County tax rate hiked one cent

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — Property owners in the county will pay the tax collector an additional one-cent per $100 of assessed valuation next year.

The increased rate, the third in as many years, cleared the board of supervisors yesterday with little dissent.

The new $3.11 per $100 rate, coupled with an average 11 per cent increase in assessed values, means the owner of last year's $50,000 home will pay an additional $45 this coming year.

The new rate, down from the $3.16 county officials warned would be required, will raise $121.8 million for the county's $359 million general fund. Supervisors earlier this summer passed a record $415 million budget.

County auditor-controller Donald M. Parkin knocked five cents from his projection when an additional $2.74 million was found in the county's cash balance from last year. The increase comes from added hospital revenues and interest and investment income, he told the board.

The balance "as well as the anticipated revenue, was shadowed by the recent work stoppage that overlapped fiscal years," he said, referring to the 7-week county employes strike.

The carryover would have reduced the tax rate by seven cents, said Parkin, but the assessor's office overestimated assessed property values by more than 1 per cent in its preliminary analysis.

The new rate passed the board unanimously. North county supervisor Tom Bates, who last year berated the board for raising the rate seven cents, accepted the new rate without comment.

Only Alameda County Taxpayers Association Executive Vice President James R. Garrett raised a fuss.

"It's a little bit disappointing when we thought it was within your sphere to reduce the tax rate," he said. "We just kind of wish you'd gone the other way and cut the tax rate a bit."

"If we'd been a little more careful," replied supervisor Joseph Bort, "and tightened up the budget a little, we could have reduced the tax rate."

Contra Costa County supervisors, meanwhile, lopped 10.9 cents from their rate, bringing it down to $2.74 per $100. Assessed property values rose 13 per cent this year in the neighboring county.

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Weather

Fair through Thursday in the valley. Slightly cooler today. Lows in the mid 50s to low 60s. Highs both days in the 90s to 102. Westerly winds 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.

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Swedish students will appear

The Swedish exchange students are coming to the valley after all!

Judy Luepke, valley representative for Students International of Europe, learned late Tuesday Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. had signed AB 2757 (Greene, D-Sacramento), clearing the way with the U.S. Dept. of Immigrations.

Fifty students are expected to leave by the end of the week with nine destined for host families in Livermore and Pleasanton and two for Danville.

The good news, which ended weeks of phone calls, red tape and frustration for Judy Luepke of Livermore, came from Jim Murdock, legislative assistant to Assemblyman Greene. Mrs. Luepke, who will host one of the nine Swedish students, had learned earlier in the day that the bill had been removed from Brown's desk and appeared dead.

Mrs. Luepke also learned that opposition to Brown signing the bill had been mounted by lobbyists in three Southern California counties (San Diego, Los Angeles and San Bernardino) and not legislators.

The legislation overrides an opinion of the State Attorney General's office which says that foreign-based agencies (SIE is based in Goteborg, Sweden) should not be permitted to send students to utilize classroom facilities in California, in affect nullifying any potential agreements between local school districts and the foreign-based student organization.

Mrs. Luepke had made dozens of phone calls in recent weeks, including two to Sweden to the families of students coming to California, to government offices in Sacramento, the Swedish Embassy in San Francisco as well as the organization's U.S. headquarters in Boston.

Mrs. Luepke noted the students were booked on flights out of Stockholm, Goteborg and Copenhagen leaving this Friday.

Six of the students will be attending Granada High School, two Foothill and one Livermore.

School opens Sept. 10 at Foothill and Sept. 13 at the Livermore schools.

— by Al Fischer

Withers hearing this morning

PLEASANTON — A public hearing on George Withers' appeal of his demotion from fire captain to lieutenant will be held at 10 a.m. today in the City Council Chambers, 30 W. Angela St.

The city management demoted Withers' for allegeldly poor job performance over the past year and his alleged role in the accidental burning of Fallon House early this summer. Withers' attorney contends that he had no responsibility in the accidental burn and he also will deal with charges of poor job performance.

Campaign blast at supervisors

DUBLIN — The Alameda County Board of Supervisors does not pay attention to what local citizens have to say.

"They never have," said Valerie Raymond at a Dublin Rotary meeting yesterday.

Raymond is running for Supervisor in the First District. She also ran four years ago but was defeated by John Murphy.

She thinks the present board has too many chiefs and not enough indians.

"When a problem comes up," she says, "they hire another analyst with a clipboard and pay him a high salary instead of attacking the problem with common sense."

She believes board meetings are not structured to receive outside ideas.

"They're like a closed circuit," she says. "And that is a shame because the County is one of the most influential arms of our government. It provides major health care, administers the entire welfare system, runs the courts and jails, and determines all the property assessments in the County. It is the major link between federal and state governments."

Raymond claims all of these segments constantly bog down in bureaucratic red tape and too many management layers. Such problems also contributed toward causing the recent county strike she believes.

Raymond says the county jail at Santa Rita is a

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Valerie Raymond

Noise limit bill killed

A bill which could have had some strong local impact on the Livermore airport and environs, at least potentially, has been killed in the Legislature.

The bill, authored by Senator Anthony Bielenson, would have given airport land use commissions some land use planning powers now reserved for cities and counties.

The idea behind the bill is to prevent airport construction or expansion which would violate the state's noise standards for airports. Bielenson's senatorial district has the Hollywood - Burbank airport where from 700 to 1,100 homes are within the limits of the undesirable noise levels.

The noise is measured in community noise equivalent levels (cnel) which is computed on the numbers of flights and daytime and nighttime hours of flights. The noise impact is 10 times worse at night because of the quieter environment, but there are fewer flights at night, and all these factors are taken into consideration in determining cnels.

The state permits 75 cnels, but by 1986, the acceptable limit will drop to 65 cnels.

Bielenson's bill would have required airport land use commissions to draw up a general plan for future development within the boundaries of the 75 cnel level. Ciities and counties would make their input, the commission would have a hearing to see if any proposed development were consistent with the plan.

If a development proposal is not consistent with the general plan, the commission would tell the city or county to reconsider its approval of the development and have a public hearing on the issue. The county or city could approve the development anyway, but at that step it would require a four - fifths vote of the governing board and specific findings would have to be made that the development was consistent with the policies of the bill.

An aide to Senator Bielenson said that major airline lobbying seemed the biggest factor in killing the bill. Currently small plane pilots pay an extra two cent tax on aviation fuel, but commercial airlines are exempt. The bill would have charged the tax to commercial airlines to raise an estimated $28 million for financing planning staff and research needed to carry out the bill.

Decibels are a standard everyone can understand and the airport noises can be correlated with the other noise. Problem areas which will be above the tolerable limits expressed in the general plans.

In Livermore a citizens committee has been at work gathering decibel readings of background noises so that a reliable base will be available against which to judge whether noise is exceeding the standards.

CAC meet tonight for study

DUBLIN— The Citizens Advisory Committee of the Murray School District will meet at Frederiksen School tonight to begin shaping recommendations on housing of seventh and eighth graders in the district.

The meeting, like all previous ones, is open to the public and begins at 7:30 p.m. Frederiksen is located at 7243 Tamarack Dr.

A Murray district office spokesman said preliminary results of the survey sent out to more than 3,000 parents in the district would be presented to the CAC tonight.

Applied Technology, which sent out and is tabulating the survey, has been making followup calls the past couple of weeks to residents who hadn't responded to the poll. The district hopes to achieve a 90 per cent or better response.

Residents-In-Action, a Dublin School area group, may also be present to update their concerns about conversion of Dublin to strictly seventh - eighth grade use.

The group has said it was formulating an alternate plan for housing but may hold it until the Murray trustees meeting Sept 7. The special meet is set for Murray School.

According to the present time line, the CAC may hold one more meeting before presenting data and recommendations to the board at the latter's first meeting in October.

Livermore pushes for tax package

LIVERMORE — Comparing Livermore with several dozen other California cities, city officials Monday night outlined a well-organized argument to show the need for passage of a 25 cents public safety tax override in November.

Appearing before a "Town Meeting" at the Springtown Association's facilities, 931 Larkspur Drive, the city representatives told more than 200 residents that lack of personnel and equipment places the city near the bottom of the list in terms of protection.

Assistant City Manager Don Bradley said that in spite of 53.1 per cent of the budget going to the public safety agencies ($2,273,667), the city was still underprotected.

He called the tax override measure a "last ditch effort to solve a problem."

"We've been very fortunate that our community has been blessed with a low crime rate," he said. "But, that is changing — in the wrong direction."

He noted that the average number of police personnel per 1,000 residents in California is between one and two, but that Livermore only as .9

The same .9 figure applies to the fire personnel in Livermore.

Bradley said a successful override vote would mean increasing the police force from 42 to 50. The fire department also has 42 and needs 51.

One person in the audience, apprehensive about shifting new personnel to administrative duties, was reassured by Police Chief Ron Lindgren.

"Every police officer we get will go on the street," said Lindgren. "They will be working police officers."

He suggested people ask policemen on the beat what the department needs most and predicted the answer would be "more policemen."

Citing the advanced technology which has helped fight crime, Lindgren said "the only thing we can't automate is a human being. A machine can't make an arrest."

To emphasize the shortage of personnel in relationship to the population in Livermore, he noted how one recent night shift had five men working when two calls came in simultaneously.

Three officers responded to a call involving a drunken melee where people were being hit over the head with fish weights in a local bar. The other two rushed to the scene of an automobile accident.

"For a few moments there, Livermore was without effective police protection," he said.

Fire Chief Jack Baird said the manning in his department was grossly inadequate. "We can't man our stations properly. Even with the passage of the override we will not have idealistic protection."

He noted that only two men were that moment manning the Springtown station. If those two were on a call, other stations would be on alert for additional calls in the Springtown area, he noted. The danger here was response time from other areas of town.

Some equipment, he said, was getting old and needed replacement.

Bradley said national standards recommend six people on a fire truck for safety. Livermore has three per truck at the East Avenue station. "We're asking for four."

Incorporation unlikely for Dublin

DUBLIN — Despite a study being made by the local Chamber of Commerce, incorporation for Dublin does not seem to be under consideration by residents.

According to Paul Ryan, Director of Valley Community Services District (VCSD), "I have heard nothing that would indicate there is any interest whatsoever."

Other VCSD board members said there seemed to be a marked apathy toward the issue.

"One of the main problems is the fact that our area has a high rate of transients," said VCSD board member Lila Euler. "People are moved in and out of here every two to three years. They don't have the time or inclination to become involved in local politics.

Some VCSD members believed residents might have wanted incorporation years ago. Now, citizens tell them they think Dublin has become very well organized on its own. They aren't sure incorporation would benefit them at this point.

Another viewpoint is that incorporation involving Danville, Alamo and San Ramon has become more of a political idea than anything else. This basis would hold no appeal for Dublinites. They would be more influenced by the way tax rates are handled.

Ann Jolley, VCSD board member, stated, "This issue has been brought before people off and on for 10 years. But it has never quite made it to the ballot stage. I suppose when the people of Dublin are ready for incorporation they'll do something about it."

An offer to rescue Springtown

LIVERMORE — Attempting to avert the demise of its area golf course, the Springtown Association Monday offered to give the city part of its meeting house for use as a pro shop, 19th hole and restroom facilities.

The course has racked up a $119,875 deficit in the four years the city has owned it, according to City Finance Director George Nolan. He outlined the statistical story for more than 200 people attending what was billed as a "Town Meeting" in lieu of the regularly scheduled city council meeting.

With the possibility of closing the course staring them in the face, golf enthusiasts and other Springtown residents presented the council with a draft legal document it hopes will pave the way for boosting business at the course.

The document notes a pro shop, clubhouse, auto parking and golf practice facilities are "essential for the success of the golf course and the welfare of the Springtown Association and its members."

The association proposed granting the city title to 3.918 acres it owns on Larkspur Drive, adjacent to the course, including the present arts and crafts building. In return, it wants city assurance the course will remain open.

Part of the building would remain under the association's control, including a conference room office and workshop.

A provision in the proposed agreement would allow the city to construct a driving range for daytime use only. A stipulation was included that any decision on the location and size of the driving range made within three years should be made with the mutual consent of the city and the association.

Any golf professional services retained for the course would be separate from the Las Positas Golf Course, according to the agreement.

During his presentation, Nolan told the audience his estimate of the golf course's expected deficit for the current 1976-1977 fiscal year was $15,338.

He explained approximately $91,000 of operating expense monies were transfers from other capital improvements funds in the city budget. The Springtown Association has scheduled an open meeting Oct. 4 to discuss the draft, anticipating review and comments by the city council at that time.

"Let's work together to make Springtown a more viable, busy golf course," urged Mayor Helen Tirsell.

One person wanted to place the golf course in the same category as a park and let a recreation department handle it. Tirsell and several others noted that as a golf course, at least some revenue would be seen. "There are less amenities here than at most other golf courses," noted Franklyn Farris, 1633 Bluebell Dr. "We need to spend capital expenditures if we expect more than the minimum trade."

He said the golf course "must compete as a business."

Tirsell agreed, estimating the course loses a possible 1,000 rounds a year because there is no starter and no 19th hole where people can congregate.

Byron Black, whose home borders the course, 1313 Aster Lane, told the council that as one of 200 owners there, "we pay extra taxes, no doubt about it, because we are on the course."

He suggested a possible class action suit to have assessed valuations of nearby properties reduced if the course is abandoned.

Dean Clifford, 1307 Daisy Lane, wanted to know why Federal Revenue Sharing funds couldn't be used. He was informed the funds have been "spent on badly needed projects."

Objecting to a possible driving range, Russ Burns, 1144 Hollyhock St., expressed fears it would "destroy our deeds of restrictions."

Paul Fackler, 1147 Aster Lane, of the Golf Course Preservation Committee, said any driving range constructed later should be away from area homes.

"If we get a pro, he will need a range to give lessons," he noted, saying the city

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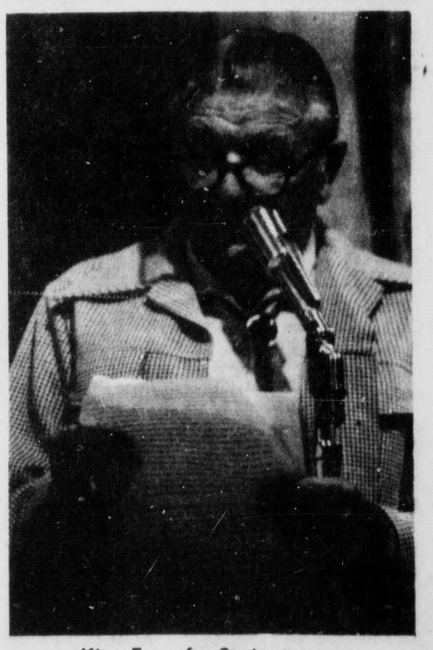


King Evers for Springtowners.

County fair's first ever deficit budget

The County Fair Association Board of Directors will submit their first-ever deficit budget to the Board of Supervisors this week.

Lee Hall, secretary - manager of the County Fair Association, said their are no unbudgeted reserve funds as in the past and $830,000 has been left in to cover capital improvements. Top capital project is construction of the Amador Livestock Pavilion.

Hall said the budget was submitted on the basis the association will get a state apportionment of "at least" $65,000.

The County Fair Association only received $55,000 from the state for the present year and is uncertain of getting the full $65,000 apportionment as provided for in state statutes.

The deficit budget is a reflection of the pronounced drop in revenues suffered by the Fair Association during this year's two-week run. The decline has been attributed to cancellation of horse racing and picketing of entry gates by members of Service Employees International Union locals.

The 1977 budget is divided into two parts: The operating funds for the Fair, which are kept in the county treasury, and the capital outlay funds, apportioned to the county by the state and kept in the state Treasury until expended.

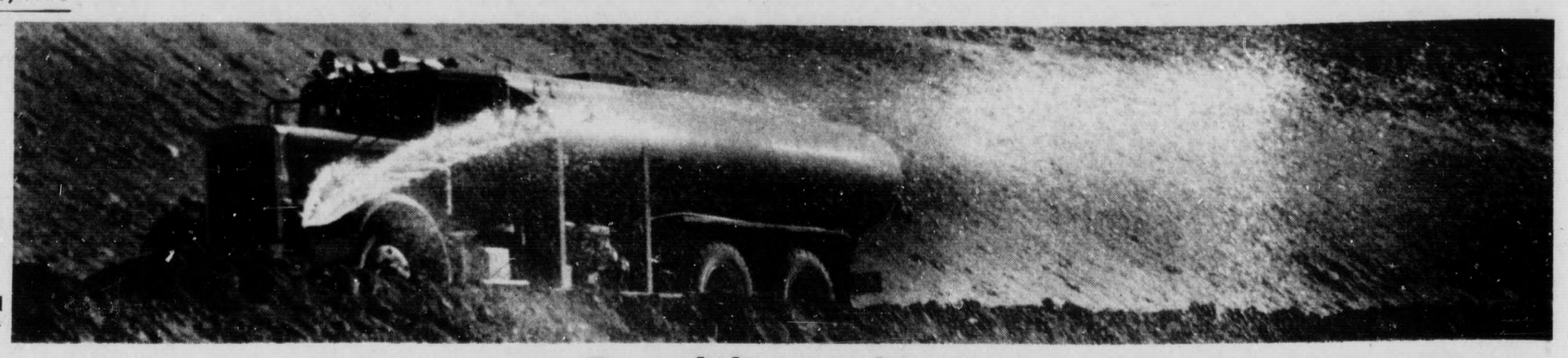
At the beginning of the current year, the County Fair Association showed a balance in operating funds of $1,090,120 plus $89,098 in state funds for capital outlay. Operating income amounted to $2,314,500 and state apportionment $65,000. However, Hall said the Fair Association received just $55,000 as a state allotment.

Total amount available at the beginning of the year, less operating expenses and capital expenditures ($317,500), amounted to $2,911,196.

Capital expenditures provided for in the current year's budget included improvements to the press box, additional mutuel windows, surfacing for the Young California Building, additional landscaping for the parking lots, expansion of the trailer court, improvements to the theatre walk area and second phase work on main gate improvements.

Action on the 1977 budget by the Board of Supervisors is expected later this month. After approval by the Supervisors, it is forwarded to the state Department of Finance for approval and review.

—by Al Fischer



Rumbling along

Work to expand Interstate 580 from four to six lanes on a 6.5-mile stretch between Dublin and Castro Valley is about 60 per cent complete, according to CalTrans officials. Begun in July, 1975 at a projected cost of $33 million, work is ahead of schedule and is expected to be completed by December, 1977 Between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., one lane in each direction will be reserved solely for carpools and possibly buses. A frontage road, to run parallel to 580 on the south side, is also under construction. The completed westbound stretch from Dublin to the peak of the Dublin grade is a part of the permanent freeway.

Raymond at Rotary

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mess and needs help. She does not agree on the number of beds the County says are needed or the amount of money they propose to spend on getting them.

"The Court system itself is responsible for the problem," she says. "The County should speed up the system and not let people sit around in jail six to eight months before going to trial."

She suggested that judges be made available on a rotating basis over weekends to handle arraignments. She also wondered why the Supervisors had never attempted to find out why peak periods of arrests happen and what could be done to handle the extra load.

"Perhaps a way could be found to speed up civil cases. That would release judges too. But the present Supervisors aren't even considering these problems apparently. They just want to spend $40,000 per bed for these pre-trial prisoners."

During a question and answer period following her speech the BART problem came up.

"BART was a highly political thing," she said. We should not even consider running it into the valley. It's too costly for one thing and was primarily designed to serve a high density area for another. It would not be a wise way to spend taxpayer's money."

She said she would like to see a good bus system here instead. Or, perhaps some light rail facility that could make use of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks that may be abandoned.

Several Rotary members asked what she thought about incorporating Dublin.

"I would rather see that happen or even have it annexed to Pleasanton than to be under the control of the present County Board of Supervisors," she replied.

"I certainly don't have all of the answers," she continued, "but I would certainly try to find them out for the people. And I know I would listen to what they have to say."

She was also asked what the average person could do to penetrate the thinking of big government and possibly gain some measure of control.

"Citizens need to get interested in their local government — help build its strength. That's the only way we'll ever be able to make a dent at the higher levels."

— By Sue Vogelsanger

Springtown rescue planned

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staff wanted a driving range, "someplace."

"This course hasn't had a manager since the city took it over," said Fackler. "That's sort of like Topsy getting along on her own."

Fackler pointed out that Nolan's statistics showed a declining deficit and suggested the trend could be reversed.

One woman asked why the city council bought the course for $100,000 in the first place, "if it didn't think it would be successful."

Tirsell explained the city had the right of first refusal when Springtown was developed. The purchase was made after several course managements allowed it to deteriorate. Noting that City Manager Bill Parness advised against the purchase, she said the 1972 council listened instead to pleas of residents who feared further course decay under a new owner.

"If we let it go another few years, it would have cost the city more money than it could afford and you would have lost it."

Council members expressed enthusiasm for the Town Meeting concept. Councilman Glen Dahlbacka, who says he campaigned for such meetings, told the Times the turnout "verified town meetings can bring people together."

Councilman John Staley called it the "largest turnout we've seen." Councilman Marshall Kamena called it "a refreshing chance to get information from people close to the problem."

— by Neil Heilpern

New animal ordinance

MARTINEZ — Horses, mules and burros impounded in the county animal shelter, may have an easier time finding new homes because of an ordinance proposed Tuesday.

The Board of Supervisors finally received the revised section of the Animal Control Ordinance dealing with the disposal of stray animals they had asked for months ago. The second reading will be held next Tuesday and the ordinance goes into effect 30 days hence.

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Murray contract talks are set

DUBLIN— Murray teacher and administration negotiators are tentatively slated to meet Thursday and again next Tuesday in hopes of a contract settlement before the start of school Wednesday.

Among items to be discussed are evaluation of certificated personnel, work day and salary.

Teachers are asking for a 9.75 per cent increase to be used for an increase in salary schedule and maintenance of fringe benefits.

At a mid-August negotiating session, the district reportedly made a 2.3 per cent increase proposal.

Bob Kroetch, Murray Teachers Association president, said the proposal is 1.9 per cent above an offer of four-tenths of one per cent supposedly made on July 27.

The Murray teachers' negotiating team has been critical of the actions of the administration negotiator, Keith Breon. Following an abbreviated mid-August session, Regina Paulus, chairwoman of the teachers' team, said, "Mr. Breon seens to have too many irons in the fire in other districts and is delaying progress with us here in Murray."

At this time last year, teachers were on the verge of striking until a settlement was at hand.

Some 85 per cent of teachers balloting indicated favor for a walkout at a meeting a year ago last June.

Zoning powers changed

An amended bill passed 10 days ago in the State Legislature, curtailing a school board's powers over local zoning laws, came within months of having some impact on the Livermore Valley Unified School District's building program.

Neighboring districts, such as Amador, Pleasanton and San Ramon, do not expect any repercussions from the bill, which sailed through both houses minus any concerted opposition.

The bill, SB 1714 by Sen. Jerry Smith of Santa Clara County's 12th District, will delete the authority of school districts to override local zoning for non-classroom facilities (deemed to be warehouse, maintenance and bus yards, and athletic fields) which are located upon, adjacent to, or contiguous to land used for classroom facilities. Thus, a board's powers to override local zoning would be restricted to those situations involving classroom facilities.

More specifically, a school board, by a two-thirds vote, may render a city or county zoning ordinance inapplicable to a proposed use of property by the district— except when the proposed use of the property by the district is for non-classroom facilities including, but not limited to, automotive storage and repair yards, warehouses and administrative buildings.

A board must notify a city or county within 10 days of any such action. If the board has taken such action, the city or county whose zoning ordinance is involved may seek a review of such action in superior court to determine if it was arbitrary and capricious.

The Livermore board of trustees had gone on record as opposing the bill.

Superintendent Leo Croce said yesterday the bill "takes away prerogatives to make decisions in the best interests of the students they (board) serve. According to this bill, the school district would have to build where the city wants it."

Livermore's storage, maintenance and bus yards, as well as current warehousing, are headquartered on Ladd Street. New warehouse facilities are now being constructed adjacent to the Education Center on Las Positas Boulevard.

Croce opined that if a district had a building project, such as the five core schools Livermore is constructing now, that overlapped two municipalities, the district could be forced to present two different sets of plans and specifications.

"The state has so many constraints on what a school district can build ... and this only adds to the problem," Croce contended.

"The bill could force school districts to buy land in expensive industrial areas in order to construct a corporation yard or warehouse facility," Croce added.

—by Al Fischer

Prisoner facing charges

LIVERMORE — Ricky Lamon Riley, 21, of 2022 Grove Ave., Oakland, was bound over to Alameda Superior Court Monday on charges of attempting to escape from Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center in Pleasanton.

Officers at the maximum security section of the prison reportedly discovered Riley laying down on a catwalk at one end of a prison building 11:30 p.m. on June 25. A screen in a window to his cell was allegedly cut.

In other court action yesterday a preliminary hearing was set for Richard J. Bartholomew, 28, 28247 Pacific St., Hayward, on felony charges of possession of cocain with the intention of selling the substance.

Bartholomew was arrested June 10 when Livermore police officer Daniel Killeen stopped the suspect's vehicle after obtaining a search warrant. Police reportedly seized a glass vial and several plastic packages containing an unknown substance.

After police lab testing, Bartholomew was charged with possessing nine grams of suspected cocaine.

Out on $5,000 bail, Bartholomew's preliminary hearing is set for Sept 8 at 1:30 p.m.

Municipal Judge Al Lewis reduced to misdemeanor status a charge against Robert Allan Ward, 21, of 862 No. P Street, Livermore, that he brandished a loaded 22 caliber pistol at a police officer.

Officer J. Brady of the Livermore Police Department answered a domestic quarrel call in the early morning hours of July 13 when the incident allegedly occurred.

Ward was charged with exiting his home with the pistol and raising it in the direction of the officer.

A pre-trial hearing was set for 2 p.m., Sept. 16, in Livermore - Pleasanton Municipal Court.

Valley obituaries

Nettie Ronpage

Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Nettie L. Ronpage, a resident of Livermore since 1953, who died Monday.

A native of Clarion, Pa., Mrs. Ronpage was a 50-year member of Elvesta Chapter 293, OES, Oakland.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore, four nieces and a nephew.

Services are scheduled Friday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore. Internment will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Livermore.

Friends may call at the chapel after 7 this evening.

Earl Pinard

A private burial is scheduled today for Earl Alvin Pinard, a jeweler in the valley for 47 years, following a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Augustine's Church at 10 a.m.

Mr. Pinard died in an airplane crash in Tracy Aug. 26. He is survived by his wife, Angel of Pleasanton, two sons, Richard of Las Vegas, Nev. and Eugene of Pleasanton, and a sister, Fran Fox of San Jose.

Mr. Pinard was a former member of the Pleasanton Lions Club, the Retail Jewelers Association and a registered gemologist. He was also a former flight instructor for civilian pilots near Watsonville during World War II.

Holy Rosary was recited last night at the Graham - Hitch Mortuary in Pleasanton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held today at 10 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church, 900 East Angela St. in Pleasanton. Interment will follow at St. Augustine's Cemetery; services will be private.

Manuel Amaro

Manuel W. Amaro, a lifelong Pleasanton resident and former police sergeant here, died in his home Aug. 30. He was 76.

Mr. Amaro, a Pleasanton police sergeant for 22 years before retiring, was also a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

He is survived by his wife, Emma of Pleasanton, two daughters, Verna Wolfenberger of Pleasanton and Gladys Durke of Cheyenne, Wyo., two sisters, Mary Saito of Livermore and Margaret Sousa of Union City, two brothers, Myron Amaro of Lockford, Calif., ahd Joseph Amaro of Fremont, two granddaughters and two great - granddaughters.

The Rosary will be recited to night at 7:30 in the chapel of Graham - Hitch Mortuary, 675 St. Johns St. in Pleasanton. A requiem mass will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine's Church Entombment will follow at St. Augustine's Cemetery

The family would appreciate memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

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Whimpering inferno

The most spectacular thing about the fire at 355 Abbie Street yesterday was the view out the back of the property. Three Pleasanton fire rigs turned out for the blaze, but it was confined to a garage storage area at the structure on the rear of the property. Here the fire laddies dampen down the coal black embers and old tires that took the brunt of the smoke. This fire and the weather were the hottest things on a slow summer day in Pleasanton yesterday. (Times Photo)

BART sets Labor Day deal

BART has a bargain for those cynics who say there's no such thing as a free lunch.

How about free feeder bus service from the valley and hinterlands of Contra Costa County this Labor Day? Capped off with the system's first ever two-bit ride?

For the first time since beginning operations four years ago, the Bay Area Rapid Transit District will offer a special, 25-cent, one-way fare all day — and night — this Monday.

And express buses serving the valley, Danville, Pittsburg - Antioch, Brentwood and Martinez will be free with no transfer required.

The special "Labor Day Fling," as BART is calling it, means you can take a one-way ride from anywhere to anywhere, or use the ticket for a three-hour sightseeing excursion around the three county system

But passenger service manager Jack McDowell cautions that people taking advantage of the bargain should bring correct change for their trips.

"These are special Labor Day tickets and may be purchased from the automatic fare vending machines in the stations only," he said. "The dollar slots on the fare machines will be blocked so that only change will be accepted for the low fare tickets."

Regular BART tickets should be used Monday, he added, except the special discount tickets held by senior citizens and the handicapped.

In order to accommodate the special two-bit tickets without reprogramming the automatic fare equipment, special ticket deposit boxes will be used at the exit gate just inside each station. You are asked to deposit your ticket as you exit.

The Labor Day schedule calls for trains to run at 15-minute intervals on all three lines from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., with BART then switching to its regular night schedule until its midnight closing.

Night trains operate at 20-minute intervals with direct service between Concord - Daly City and Richmond - Fremont.

Transfers may be made at the downtown Oakland and MacArthur Stations.

Dow Chemical appeals

SAN FRANCISCO — The Dow Chemical Co. will take its appeal of a negative ruling on the first phase of a new complex to pollution officials Sept. 16.

The hearing board of the Bay Area Air Pollution Control District set the hearing date Tuesday on Dow's appeal of a ruling by D.J. Callaghan, chief BAACPD official, denying permits for the first phase of a proposed $500 million petrochemical complex near Pittsburg and Collinsville.

Anticipating a lot of testimony, the board scheduled a second hearing for Oct. 28.

Callaghan's denial was based on claims air emissions from the plant would "significantly" interfere with the attainment and maintenance of clean air.

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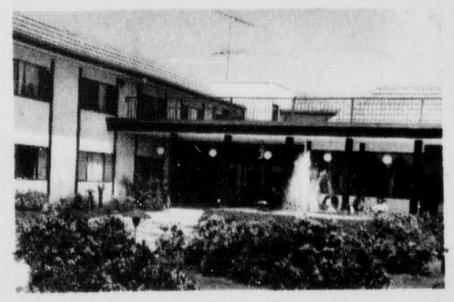

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Washington nuclear plant

Explosion contaminates workers

RICHLAND, Wash. (AP) — Production of a radioactive substance at a nuclear plant site here has been suspended while doctors try to determine whether two workers suffered harmful doses of radiation in a chemical explosion which contaminated them and eight others.

Six workers exposed to radioactive substances in Monday's blast at the Atlantic Richfield Hanford Co. — ARHCO — facility were decontaminated soon after the explosion, which did not involve a nuclear reactor or any serious radiation leak in the atmosphere.

All six were able to return to work immediately.

Two nurses at a Hanford medical facility where the workers were taken also were exposed to minor radiation but were quickly decontaminated and back on their jobs.

Two other ARHCO workers absorbed more of the radioactive material, one of them peppered with radioactive slivers of plastic when a sealed compartment exploded, and are undergoing testing to gauge how serious their exposure was.

Officials declined to elaborate. Both of the more seriously contaminated workers were reported to be comfortable and in good physical condition.

The decontamination process includes repeated washings and injections of chemical agents to help eliminate radioactive substances from the body.

Production was halted immediately after the explosion at Building Z, an ARHCO facility where the radioactive substance americium is extracted from atomic wastes. Americium is used in petroleum exploration and in medicine.

ARHCO President George T. Stocking said Tuesday that he did not know when americium production may be resumed.

The ARHCO facility is in an isolated part of the government-regulated Hanford Nuclear Reservation near Richland in southeastern Washington.

Company investigators unsealed the building after the blast to photograph the interior and to make sure no radiation had escaped.

Stocking said the investigation probably would take several days.

Although ARHCO refused to release the names of the contaminated workers, the wife of Harold McCluskey, 64, a chemical operator from Prosser, confirmed that her husband was showered with slivers of platic and is undergoing treatment.

She said she had not visited him but had spoken with him by telephone.

McCluskey was working in a sealed-off compartment, or "glovebox," measuring 4-by-8-by-9 feet inside the 30-by-40 foot concrete room, when the explosion occurred.

He was reportedly working with rubber gloves to extract americium on the other side of a window in the compartment with the aid of nitric acid and resin beads in a two-gallon tank.

He had just finished one flushing with nitric acid, and was executing another flushing when the americium somehow began overheating.

McCluskey, guessing that the overheating tank was about to blow up, headed for the door. He didn't make it.

The tank exploded, breaking the shielded box and knocking him to the floor. His body was peppered with radioactive glass fragments.

The second man who is presently undergoing decontamination reportedly helped McCloskey from the room.

AHRCO, employing 2,400 persons, is one of four commercial contractors on the reservation. Its work is supervised by the Energy Research and Development Association.

BART director Allen faces vote challenge

Lesher News Bureau

OAKLAND — Incumbents in two Bay Area Rapid Transit East Bay districts will face challengers in the November election.

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Those filing for election in addition to Allen are John MCCardle, an attorney from Danville, and John Ferguson, a postal supervisor from Hayward.

In District 3, which includes El Cerrito, Kensington, Berkeley, Oakland, San Leandro and parts of Hayward, incumbent Richard Clark of Oakland faces nine challengers.

They are: Arthur Shartsis an Oakland attorney; Aaron Grossman, an Albany attorney; David R. Peters of Oakland; Percy L. Butler, a Berkeley mechanical consultant; William R. Williams, a Berkeley community relations consultant; and Oshri Karman of Berkeley.

Others filing in that race include Gerald Holl, a Berkeley journalist; David Cohen of Berkeley and Steven Brown of Berkeley.

Filing in District 1, which includes central Contra Costa County remains open until Friday at 5 p.m. The filing deadline in that race was extended because incumbent director James Hill of Walnut Creek has decided not to seek re-election.

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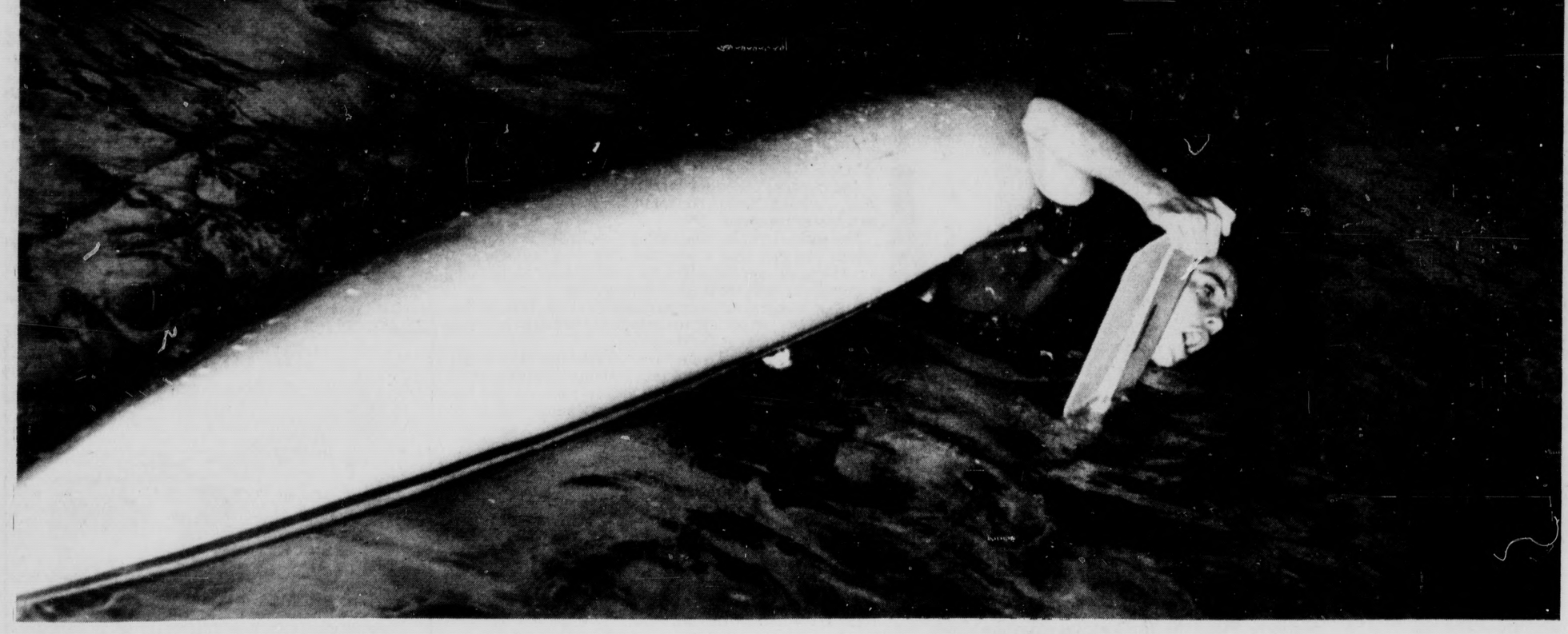


Kent Johnson blows air into the kayak's flotation bags for buoyancy.

Don Barrie, 16, gasps for air after rolling his kayak.

What's a kayak doing in the pool?

Don Orr took most of the pool's water with him.

There are no eddies, holes, standing waves or floating branches to create hazards in Livermore's Nissen Park pool, but kayaking there is still an exciting adventure.

The Livermore Area Recreation and Parks District opened the pool recently to allow experienced and novice kayakers to practice there.

For a novice, it is an exhilerating experience. Nerves tingle as the beginner gets into one of the sleek boats, snapping the rubber splash apron around the opening to keep the water out.

The first thing to learn is how to purposely capsize, rolling over to an upside down position, and back up again.

It is a bit scary the first few times, but following the rules quickly rights the boat and rider.

Imagine losing your orientation under water. "Which way is to the right?" "How do I lean forward to move the blade of the paddle correctly?"

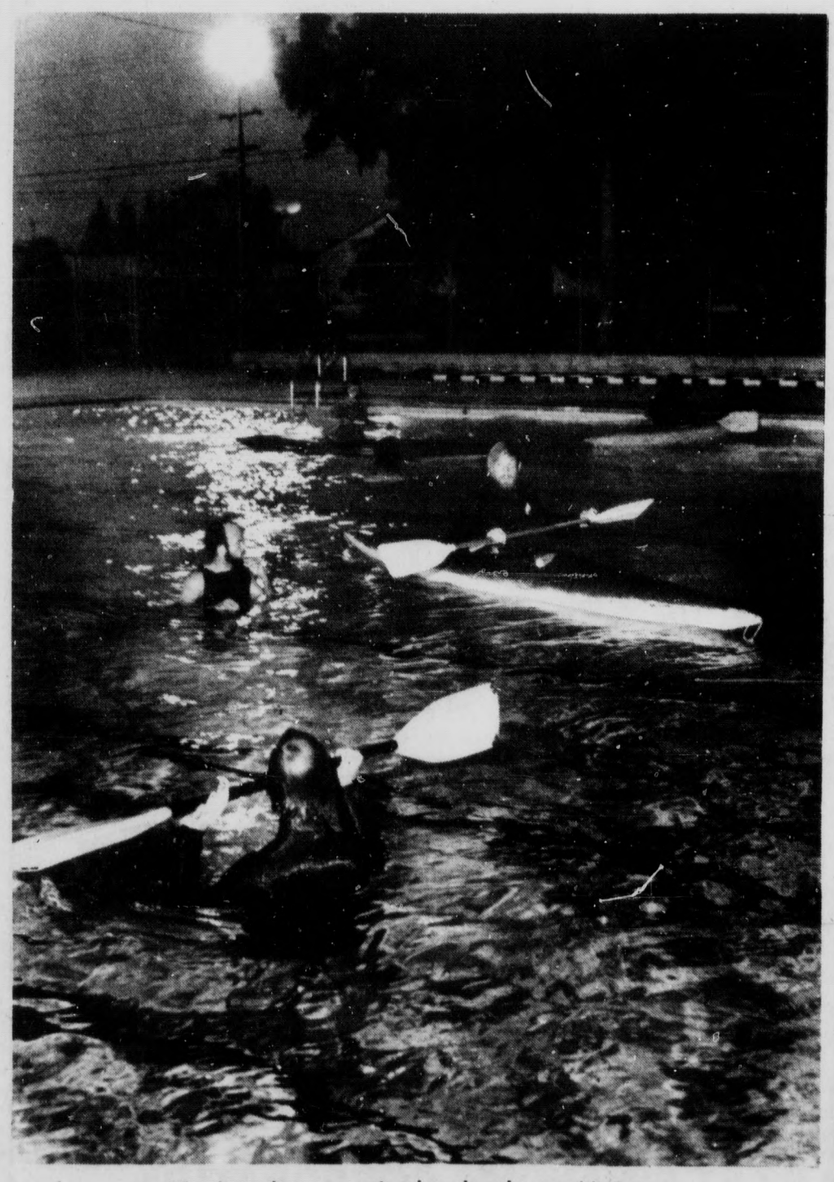
A few attempts, a snap of the hips and — swoosh, up goes the kayaker, water cascading off the doused head and shoulders. Daylight again!

Marcus Libkind, co-owner of Sunrise Mountaineering in Livermore, supervised the activity, which included six kayaks and at least twice as many people.

If interest is shown by the public, LARPD plans to repeat the activity.

Marcus instructs, from left, Don Orr, Kent Johnson, Jim Lijak and Jim O'Donnel.

Photos by Neil Heilpern



The kayakers practiced under the pool lights

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New book cites Alamo's history

REMEMBERING ALAMO... AND OTHER THINGS ALONG THE WAY. By Virgie Jones (Alamo: Morris - Burt Press, 223 pages, $15).

Reviewed by MAGGIE CRUM

Now that we are two-thirds of the way through the Bicentennial year of 1976, we can see some of the lasting results of the celebration, one of which is a heightened consciousness and pride in our heritage and interest in the historical significance of the past, present and future.

While thoughts are not precisely turning to the celebration looming up in 2076 — although it is tantalizing to contemplate — Virgie Jones has already made a remarkable contribution to the Tricentennial celebration in Alamo.

Mrs. Jones, who is Virgie to just about everyone in Alamo, is the author of a handsomely published, lavishly illustrated hard - bound book which takes the reader back to Alamo as it was in 1846 and brings him right up to the present.

Virgie has lived in Alamo for almost 40 years, has been a Californian since she was an infant, but still regrets not being a true "native daughter." It would almost seem that after her monumental service to Alamo in writing its story, she might well be made an honorary native daughter.

Virgie is interested in everyone and every single thing having to do with the small unincorporated town in the San Ramon Valley. When she married Alfred Bensen Jones in 1940, she became a member of the Stone and Jones clans — both distinguished pioneer families in Alamo.

Her book is, as its subtitle indicates, "a personalized, pictorial, social history" and she has included in it a mass of hard - to - categorize information on politics, schools, clubs, organizations, personal vignettes, genealogies, biographies on well - known residents of Alamo, bits and pieces of information that interested her and which she felt worthy of recording.

As a result, some sections of the book have wide general interest, and others are of significance only to individuals and families who are personally involved. But, all in all, the book adds up to this: It is a loving, comprehensive and highly personal tribute from a resident who thinks Alamo is tops.

"Remembering Alamo" is the first history of the area. It has been endorsed and approved by the San Ramon Valley Historical Society, the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Contra Costa County and the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.

A generous portion of the book is devoted to detailed genealogies of the Stone and Jones families.

Of absorbing interest is "The Story of My Life" by Mary Ann Smith Jones, written between 1905 and her death in 1918. Mary Ann begins her narrative with these words: "In Bedford County, Tennessee, in the year of Our Lord 1825, in the home of John Payton Smith (my father), on the tenth of February, there was a house - raising, a quilting and a new baby, and that baby was me. I was not expected so soon, hence so many things together."

The little girl was not yet 4 years old when her family headed west to Missouri. Her mother died when she was only 14, leaving nine children, of whom Mary Ann was the oldest. One glimpses the burdensome responsibilities she assumed as she writes:

"Since I was the oldest daughter at home, I had the care of the household. We had a negro woman in the house to do the work, but I looked after the weaving and spinning, and all the house. We made all the wearing apparel of the family for common use We wove the cloth, such as jeans, table linen, sheeting, toweling, and we knitted stockings for all — both white and black. Yes, we made blankets too."

But, two years later Mary Ann's father died. She married John M Jones in 1842, when she was 17. In the winter of 1845 and 1846, the young wife wrote, "Our neighbors got hold of Fremont's history of California and Oregon and began to talk about moving to the new country. They brought the book to my husband to read, and he too was carried away with the idea. I said, 'Oh, let us not go.' "

But go they did. Mary Ann recounts in vivid fashion the unforgettable events of the painful trip — the battle with inclement weather, the ravages of disease, encounters with Indians, burials by the roadside. Their band of pioneers was just one day ahead of the ill - fated Donner Party.

But finally they arrived in what to us is familiar territory, and Mary Ann begins to mention well - known names, such as Yountville, Martinez, Benicia, Mt. Diablo, San Jose, San Ramon Valley and Alamo.

As always, when one reads the words of the brave pioneers, one reads between the lines and senses the anguish, the hard work and the homesickness they must have endured.

After her husband died, when Mary Ann was 44 years old and a resident of Alamo, she writes: "We were deeply in debt, with a mortgage on our home, on which we were paying a heavy interest. Many times crops were short, so we had to borrow money to pay the interest. We all worked in the harvest time. Sons John and Jim went out to work, while Charley, the little boy, stayed with me. We milked cows, raised chickens and pigs and sold a few beef cattle every year. In fifteen years we paid off the mortgage and all the twenty - six hundred dollars.

"Sometimes things looked so gloomy that I hardly knew which way to turn. I remember one time I asked the Masons if they could as Masons, or as friends, loan me one thousand dollars without interest or for a small interest, and they said they would talk it over in the lodge and let me know, but said no more about it. God was good and took care of us all the years, for I trusted him."

After 1908, Mary Ann records only the passing birthdays in her diary. And finally, in 1918, the indomitable old woman wrote, "Ninety - three, 1918, and I am still here, but am waiting to hear my Father's voice saying all is well, come."

It is an unforgettable account. With utmost care, Virgie Jones has supplied elaborate footnotes to Mary Ann's account, thereby adding vastly to its interest.

Also fascinating is the story of Flora May Stone, whom Virgie calls "the liberated woman of the 1880s." Flora May, born in 1863 in Alamo, graduated from Mills Seminary, studied at Stanford University and received her state educational diploma in 1893, entitling her to teach "in a primary or grammar school in the State of California and in all subjects in high schools except foreign language."

Virgie includes in her book the teacher's examination taken by Flora May in 1892, and it is a killer which might defeat a 1976 graduate of our sophisticated educational system.

Try the spelling test on a college age student. Here we go: consummate, liquefy, dunnage, gneiss, iridescent, colporteur, Weigelia, cetaceous, raillery, iniquitous.

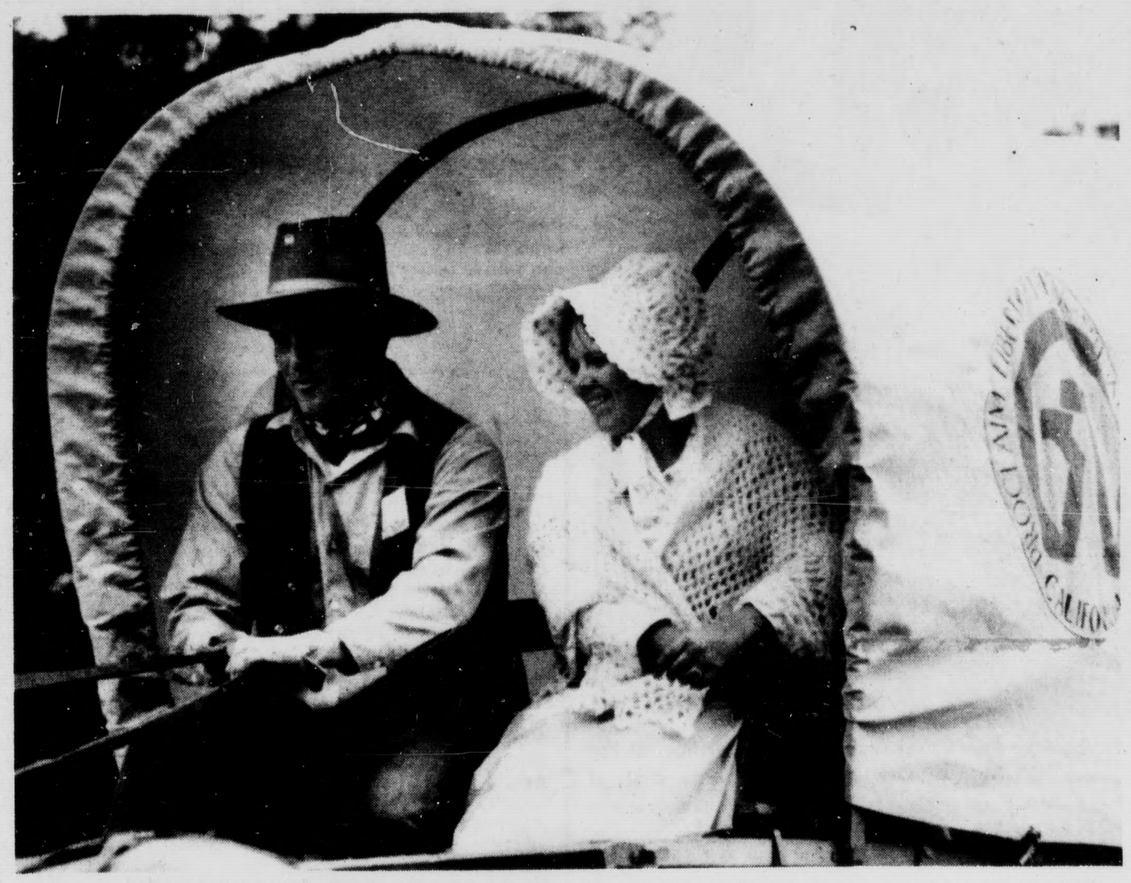
Give up? No? How about — sulcated, supersede, ebullition, tutelar, chilblain, crustaceous and seigneurial.

As for grammar, Flora May was asked to use, in sentences, the infinitive substantively, adjectively, adverbally, independently, and also to "conjugate the verb 'see' in the past tense, common form, indicative mode; in the passive form, potential mode; in the progressive form, subjunctive mode."

The candidate was also asked to give the derivation of such words as galaxy, ephemeral, arctic, maxim, presposterous and to "analyze and define inalienable, amiable, artifice, decapitate, precursor."

And that is only the beginning of the awesome exam, which also covered civic government, school law, drawing, entomology, music, English and American literature, rhetoric, geometry, physics, zoology, botany and general history.

Wagon train journal released



A book, "Trails and Tribulations," is now available describing the trip Harold and Ruth Gabriel of Livermore made across country in a wagon train.

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Ruth and Harold Gabriel of Livermore, state prize - winning handlers of draft horse teams, were invited to represent California in the Fourth of July covered wagon spectacle in Pennsylvania.

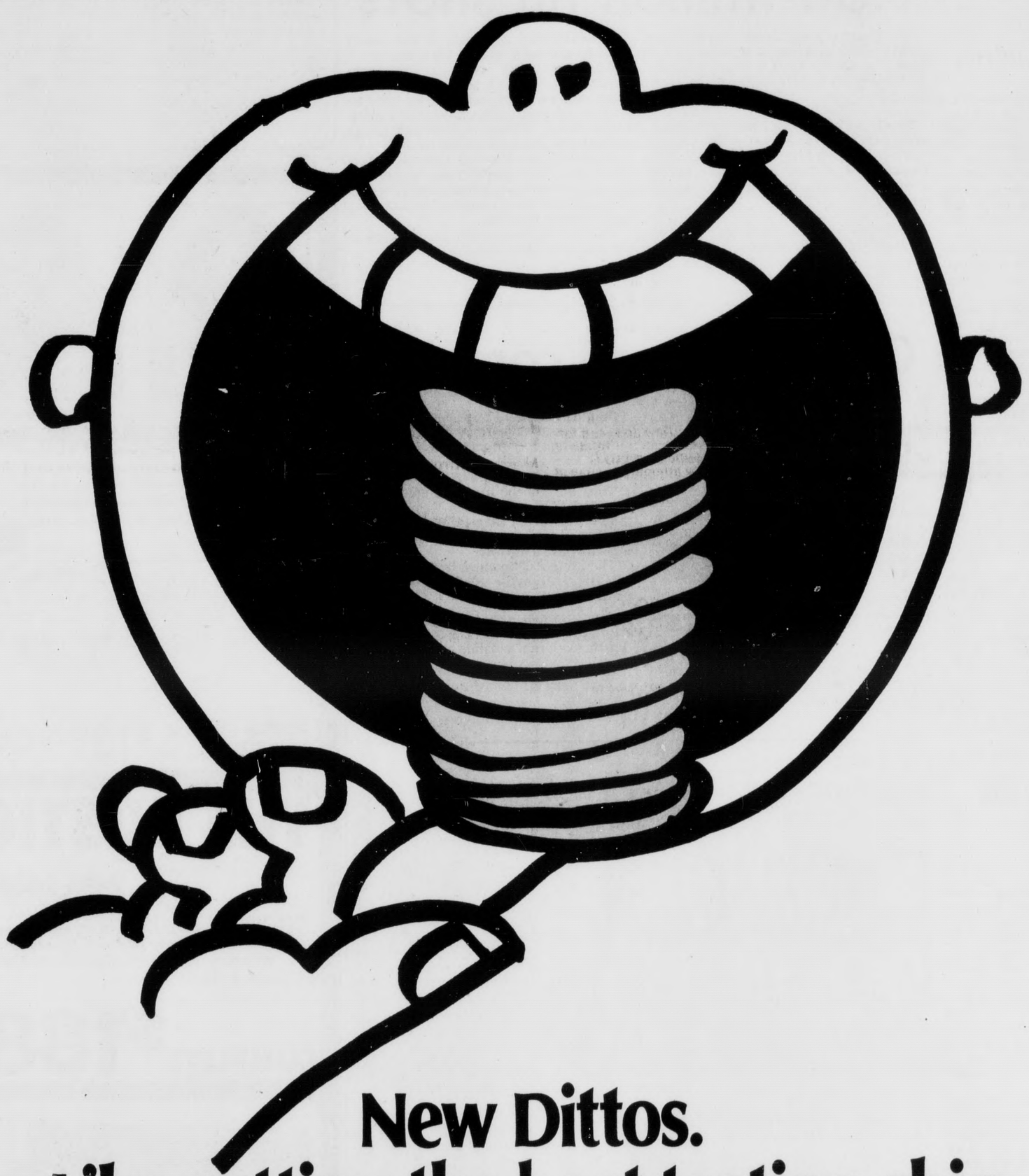
Their trek took them along thousands of miles of roads and rivers, cheered on by crowds in many of the towns along the way. But, far from feeling like heroes, the Gabriels ended by feeling cheated and unappreciated. They also came home broke, one of their horses dead, mechanical problems plaguing them every step of the way.

Ruth doggedly kept a log while Harold took professional - looking pictures of the sights they enjoyed and the people they met. Their experiences have been recounted in "Trails and Tribulations," just published and available through local bookstores.

The book contains more than a dozen photographs as well as the tale of their six - month - long journey to the East. The Alameda County Bicentennial Commission backed its publication with $1,500 toward printing costs.

"Trails and Tribulations — the Great Wagon Train Trek of 1976" is published by Suburban Press in Hayward and is priced at $2.50.

The Gabriels are also hoping to raise money by giving slide shows and by taking groups around the Valley on hayrides, hayrides, using the same horses who made the historic trip. They may be contacted at 447 - 7942 for further information.



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Rider, Jill Toney, gets a send off from co-chairmen of the San Ramon - Walnut Creek route of the American Cancer Society's 1976 Bike-A-Thon. From left to right are Fran Osborne, Mel Toney, Jill and Contra Costa County Sheriff Harry Ramsay. Ramsay is county chairman of the event. Jill Toney, Diablo Valley tennis star, is busy lining up sponsors for the Sept. 26 benefit that will aid the American Cancer Society.

Swim classes opening

PLEASANTON — A variety of classes will begin Sept. 13 at the Aquatic Center.

All classes will run Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until Oct. 8. Slim and trim classes will be offered at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Class objective is to firm and tone body muscles by performing exercises in water. Participants do not need to know how to swim and they don't have to get their hair wet to partcipate. Fee is $12.

Adult lessons will be offered at 11 a.m. to all skill levels, beginner to advanced. Class fee is $12.

Learn - to - swim classes for children six and older will be offered. Beginner A and B will be taught at 4 p.m., Beginner C and Advanced Beginner at 4:30 p.m., and Intermediate and Swimmer at 5 p.m. Fee is $6.

Pre - school classes are scheduled for children at least four through five years old. Proof of age is required at the time of registration. Classes will be at 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1 p.m and 1:30 p.m. Fee is $12.

Swim and Stay Fit, lap swimming for adults, is scheduled at noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fee is the recreational swim fee, swim pass or family pass.

Recreational swimming hours for September 7 to 26 are Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday through Friday, 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Hours for October 2 - 10 are Saturday and Sunday only, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Family passes are usable through October 10.

Registration for fall classes is during summer recreational swim hours; Monday through Friday 1:30 p m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m or during fall recreational swim hours.

Labor Day in the park

Facilities for swimming, picnicking, camping, hiking, horseback riding, bicycling and nature walking are set to run full tilt in the East Bay Regional Park District for Labor Day Weekend.

There are no reservations being accepted on park district picnic areas or other facilities, so everything will be available to the earliest comers. There are more than 200 picnic tables in Del Valle Regional Park alone, many of them along the velvety grass on the newly developed west shore. Other nearby "resorts" being financed with Alameda and Contra Costa taxpayers' money include Sunol Regional Wilderness off Calaveras Road (take I - 680 south); Shadow Cliffs Regional Park (off East Stanley Boulevard between Pleasanton and Livermore); and Las Trampas in Danville (off I - 680 north.)

Here are some special activities scheduled for the holiday weekend:

SATURDAY — Nature hike at Tilden Park, Berkeley Leaves 10 a.m. from the Environmental Education Center to tour Wildcat Canyon. Tour of the Little Farm, 2 p.m.

At Del Valle, Livermore, naturalists will take along riders (75 cents) for an "Ecology Boat Tour" beginning 2:30 at the tour boat dock on the east shore. At 8 p.m. the public is invited to join campers for a nature walk and slide show around the campfire in the amphitheatre. The $1.50 entrance charge will be lifted at 7 p.m. so the public may attend the campfire program without charge.

At Coyote Hills Regional Park, Fremont, naturalists will meet the public at the park entrance on Patterson Pass Road to visit the reconstructed site and archaeological excavation of an Ohlone Indian village which was used for more than 2,000 years until the 1800's.

SUNDAY — At Tilden in Berkeley, there will be a bird walk 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday and a hike to find native shrubs at 1 p.m., both leaving from the Environmental Education Center.

At Coyote Hills, Fremont, techniques of bird identification will be offered at 2 p.m. in the visitors' center off Patterson Pass Roid.

Further information is available from staff at Coyote Hills (471 - 4967), Del Valle (443 - 4110), Sunol (862 - 2244) or Tilden (525 - 2233.)

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Pleasanton trustees eye busing

PLEASANTON— The possibility of "indirect busing" of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students from the Vintage Hills area to Pleasanton School will be part of a report on transportation to be given this evening to Pleasanton district trustees.

The Pleasanton board convenes at 7:30 at the District Educational Center, 123 Main St.

Announcement of teaching vice principals for Harvest Park and Pleasanton, however, will not be ready by this evening's session.

Carl Krause, assistant superintendent for personnel, said final deliberations on candidates for the positions are still being made.

Harvest Park has not had a teaching vice principal slot in the past. Ron Dell Immagine held the position at Pleasanton before resigning to take a vice principal's position in Novato.

The board is also scheduled to hear a California School Employees Association (CSEA) response, act on a KQED television contract, resolution concerning conflict of interest code, and adopt starting times for district schools. The times were listed in Tuesday's edition of the The Times.

Half-million flu shots

The Contra Costa County health department is planning to immunize some 466,000 county residents against swine influenze, according to health officer Dr. Orlyn Wood.

The local health department is cooperating with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the state Department of Health to make vaccine available to virtually every person in the country.

"A program of this magnitude and immediacy is unprecedented," Wood said "All health care providers in the county must be utilized to get the job done."

Although mass immunization techniques will be used where appropriate, other delivery points will also be used including doctors' offices, health department clinics, schools, community health centers and places of employment.

A county coordinating council, representing private physicians, voluntary agencies, hospitals, schools and other local health and governmental agencies, has had its initial meeting.

Delivery of the vaccine is expected in the Bay Area in early September.

CC okays med complex

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MARTINEZ--A bitterly-contested Danville medical office has won approval, but not without surviving a narrow vote for defeat.

The motion to approve the proposed 18-office medical complex and its neighboring subdivision passed unanimously Tuesday after an earlier motion by Supervisor Edmund Linscheid to reject it failed 2-3.

Linscheid said the "preponderance of evidence indicates the appeal should be denied."

County Planning Commissioners had previously, on a 4-3 vote, recommended the project's denial. The developers, San Jose Construction Co., appealed.

Joining Linscheid was Supervisor Warren Boggess of Concord.

Supporting the project were Chairman James Kenny, Al Dias of El Sobrante and James Moriarty of Lafayette.

They all said the proposed medical office and 18-lot subdivision was a better land use proposal than the 99-bed convalescent hospital for which the developers already have a permit.

The project is bounded by Los Barrancos Drive, Danville Boulevard and Del Amigo Drive.

Moriarty moved to approve the project saying "We can't confiscate property. I see this as a real sensible solution."

Dias agreed, asking "how much longer do you keep property owners from developing?"

New kids should enroll

PLEASANTON— New students in the Harvest Park School attendance area should contact the school office immediately for program and placement.

Harvest Park enrolls fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Information packets have been mailed out to students slated to attend the school.

Class lists for fifth and sixth graders are now posted on the office windows at the school. For the third year, the school will house four sections of fifth graders.

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders will attend school from 8:15 a m. to 2:30 p.m. and fifth graders from 8:15 to 2:35. Classes for all Pleasanton Joint School District students begins Wednesday, Sept. 8.

VA hospital names exec

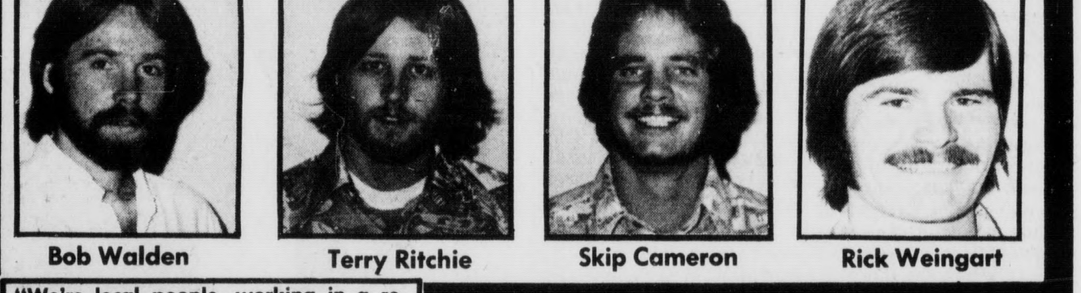
LIVERMORE — Harry H. Telford has been appointed chief of fiscal service at the Veterans Administration Hospital on Arroyo Road.

Telford replaces David A. Dow, who retired in July. He will be responsible for the financial management of the 191 - bed hospital.

Telford served in the Army from 1963 to 1968 and worked at the VA hospital in Durham, N.C. before coming to Livermore.

Early Saturday morning, before most folks awake, hot air balloonists ascend near Livermore Airport for a silent ride over the valley.

(Times photo)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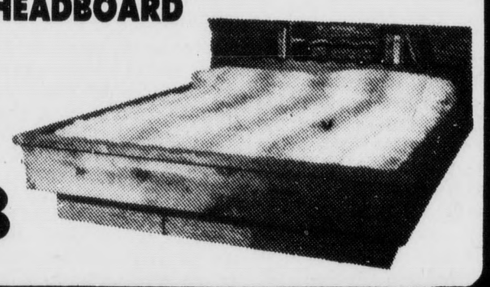
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MR. AND MRS. OSWALD BRUM
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Nichols - Brum

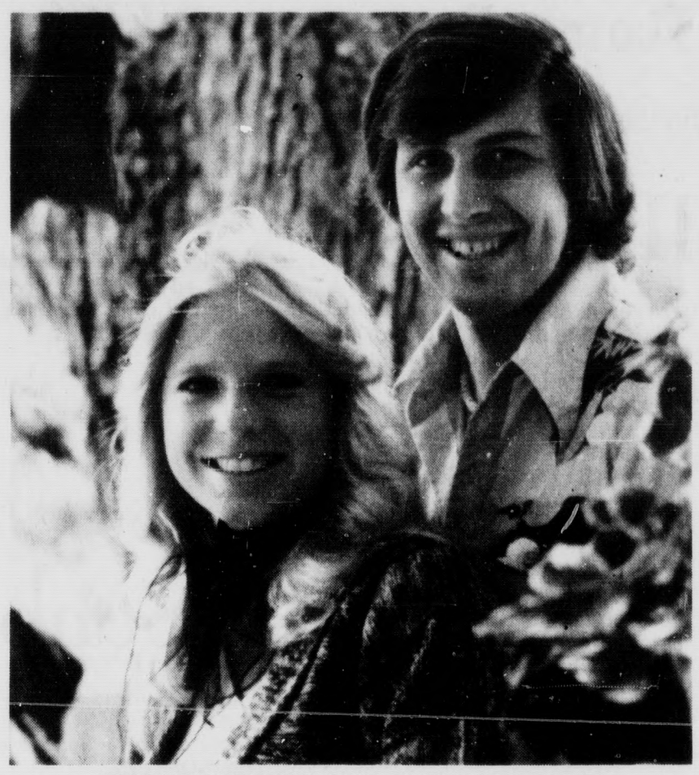
Charlotte Way in Livermore has become the first address of the new Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Brum who were wed this summer at St. Michael's Catholic Church in the presence of the Rev. Robert E. Adams.

The union was witnessed by Maid of Honor Linise Ahl and bridesmaids Nita McBride, Pamela Nichols, and Shannon Mello. Best man was Carlos Pimentel, with ushers Norman Nichols and Bert Barbosa and Shane Mello as ringbearer.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Disneyland following a reception at the Livermore Rod and Gun Club.

The bride is the former Cheryl Ann Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nichols of Cedar Drive in Livermore. Cheryl graduated from Livermore High School and the Bryman Dental Assistant School, and is a dental assistant at Newark.

The groom, Oswald, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brum of South Livermore Avenue in Livermore. A graduate of Livermore High, he is employed as a clerk by Lucky Stores.



RHONDA BETHELL AND CLAUDE ORTUNO
(Robert Thomas Photography)

Bethell - Ortuno

Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bethell of San Ramon announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda, to Claude Ortuno, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ortuno of Pleasanton.

Rhonda is a recent graduate of Amador Valley High School now employed at the Dublin Cinema. Claude is a student at Chabot College, and employed in commercial sales in Fremont.

The couple is planning a May 7, 1977 wedding.

lifestyle

Hatten - McCloskey

Donna Jeanne Hatten of Pleasanton became the August bride of Glenn Ray McCloskey, also of Pleasanton, in a formal wedding ceremony at Lynnewood Methodist Church in Pleasanton with the Rev. John Emerson presiding.

Both bride and groom are 1973 graduates of Amador Vally High School and seniors at California State University at Chico, where they will make a first home on Nord Avenue.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatten of Pleasanton, and was employed at Mervyn's in Dublin before her marriage. Glenn, son of Mr, and Mrs. Lee McCloskey of Pleasanton, was employed by L.K. Comstock Engineering before the wedding.

The union of the two young people was witnessed by Matron of Honor Sarah Wharton and Maid of Honor Bonnie Hatten, both sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Risa Shulman and Kathy Slater. Best Man Rich Reinke stood at the groom's side with ushers Bruce, Mark and Keith McCloskey, brothers of the groom.

A reception at the Castlewood Country Club honored the newlyweds before they departed on a Carmel honeymoon.

MR. AND MRS. GLENN McCLOSKEY
(Photo by Debbie Thomas)

Button - Pope

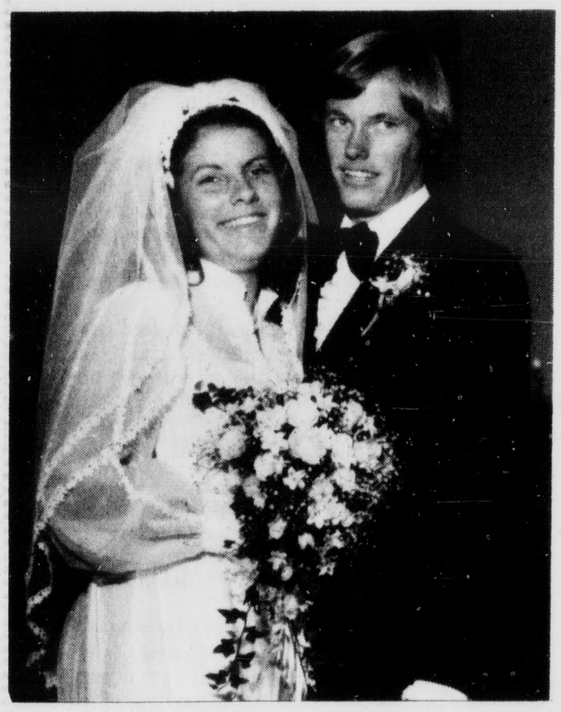
The First Presbyterian Church of Livermore was the setting for the exchange of nuptial vows between Marlyn Button and Richard Pope of Livermore.

The couple was honored at a reception at the Carnegie Building following the Aug. 1 ceremony. The new Mr. and Mrs. Rich Pope have made a first home on Catalina Drive in Livermore following their Hawaiian honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Button of Livermore and a 1974 graduate of Livermore High School employed at TG&Y in Livermore. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Pope, is a 1973 graduate of Livermore High and employed as a security guard at General Electric's Vallecitos plant.

Both attended Chabot College.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD POPE



MR. AND MRS. DAVID ROSS
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Smith - Ross

The former Bernadette (Bernie) Smith became the new Mrs. David Ross in a ceremony celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Livermore with the Rev. Arthur W. Hofmann of San Jose officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smith of Livermore and a graduate of Livermore High School, as is her husband. The groom, Dave, is the son of C. N. Ross of Livermore and the late Donna Ross. Bernie will take up vocational nursing studies at Livermore while Dave is employed at Sandia Laboratories.

The bride was attended by Maid of Honor Laurie Harves, with bridesmaids Katie Smith and Mrs. Louis Paulo, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Ron Whitney, and Debbie Ross, the groom's sister. Best Man Michael Ross, brother of the groom, witnessed the wedding with ushers Kurt Hale, Jerry Chandler, Chris Meyers and Randy Burton.

The newlyweds were honored with a reception at the Veterans Memorial Building at Pleasanton before departing on a honeymoon trip to Carmel and Lake Tahoe. They reside at East Avenue in Livermore.

In love?

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Dutcher - Hipple

Two recent graduates of the University of California at Davis, Agnes Claudia (Judy) Dutcher of Livermore and David Hipple of Lafayette, were united at the First Baptist Church of Livermore by the Reverends Nolan Peschre and Roger Lewis.

Agnes is the daughter of Mrs. Bertha E. Dutcher of Livermore and a 1972 graduate of Granada High School. David, an engineer trainee at PG&E's power plant at Pittsburg, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hipple of Lafayette.

JoAnn Silva Bullock stood at the bride's side as matron of honor and best man was Benjamin Hipple. The honeymooners traveled to Lake Tahoe and to Banff, Canada.

The couple has made a home on Sycamore Drive at Antioch.

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That's telling 'em

Pleasanton told the gravel industry this week to "Shape up or ship out!"

Well, what the city really said was gravel and gravel trucks "is a subject of great concern and interest to all residents of the Valley."

And the message didn't go directly to the big four extractors from this Valley soil. Not directly. Sort of an end - around via the chairman of the "Sand and Gravel Committee."

But all that aside, the letter Mayor Robert Philcox of Pleasanton sent to George Spiliotopoulos, chairman of the Sand and Gravel Committee, is at least one small step for local mankind.

Perhaps, assuming that the S&G Committee makes meaningful response to Mayor Philcox in the next several months, Pleasanton and the gravel industry will get around to talking about that "interim agreement" ... the one drafted in 1972 to allow gravel trucks passage along First Street in Pleasanton, and which agreement is supposed to expire in October of 1977.

Or perhaps we will learn just which gravel companies intend to use, and to what extent, that new Isabel Avenue connection the county is so proud of.

There might even be time to discuss that other road ... the El Charro connection promised lo' these many years ago, but which dead ended after the state blew $250,000 on a special - interest interchange.

Anything's possible. Now that the first letter has been written. Just have a little faith, folks, and about five million tons of patience.

NEWS ITEM

The City of Pleasanton has tied into the gravel industry over the problem of those trucks.

Agribusiness

Agriculture in California has become the pawn of corporate conglomorates and tax - dodging doctors. Right?

Well not if you are aware of he latest compilation on California's farmers, and that lists 63,000 farms in this one state, advising us that California is dominant in a national industry that provides work for 3,472,000 people, of which 65 percent are self - employed or members of a farm family.

Nor is the spectre of millions of vagrant farm hands roaming the state a true picture of today's agribusiness. Of 1.2 million full - time agricultural employes (in addition to the 3.4 million listed above) just over half are seasonal. The rest are employed year - round.

Farming and ranching are still among the most efficient, the most ecologically sensitive industries in a nation grown aware of those "abuses." Further, we are continuing to produce more and more of the world's foodstuffs, while using less of the available land. (In 1759 one cow yielded four quarts a milk per day; today one cow will produce 40 quarts per day.)

These are facts worth sharing, at a time when California's farmers are hammered by unions, picketed by do - gooders, shut down by secondary boycotts and made out as "the enemy of the people." It is a charge most farmers and ranchers do not deserve, and it is time somebody set the record straight.

Granada student's view

The Granada Student Body welcomes all new students to Granada. We are looking forward to working with our new principal and hope that it will be a productive year. The Student Body thanks the whole community for the landscaping that is now being planted and for the student union presently being built.

Granada has been under pressure, but we believe that the present systm (TUFOLD) is working extremely well and can handle any problems that may arise. Besides being efficient, the system at Granada benefits all students in many ways.

The RISE commission was a 37 - member commission for the Reform of Intermediate and Secondary Education (RISE) established in 1974 by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to lay the foundation for restructuring intermediate and secondary schools. This group was diverse, composed of executives of large corporations, teachers, employers and many other community members. These members had different ideologies and different backgrounds. After the commission heard more than 300 presentations and analyzed many major reports and position papers they published their report. It is amazing that many of the educational goals in the RISE commission's report are already practiced at Granada. One central theme in the RISE report was that each student should be given choices and responsibilities. Because of Granada's unique scheduling system students have choices in many areas; although they still must fulfill many requirements. At Granada students are responsible in areas ranging from time planning to choosing classes. Being responsible for making decisions is very important, for most students will be voting shortly after they graduate. The RISE report is theoretical, but graduates of Granada have proven that they can function commendably well after they graduate. A survey of U.C. students has shown that former Granada students are above average in the U.C. system. Their dropout rate is lower, and their grade point average is higher.

In vain some people hold on to the fallacy that the antiquated traditional system will solve all the present educational problems. Granada has proven that flexable scheduling is advantageous. At a time when many methods of schooling and teaching are in question we believe that Granada's system has shown its' effectiveness, and we sincerely hope Granada's TUFOLD will grown and prosper with the Community support.

Carl Latkin, Student Body VP
Granada High School
Livermore

Sammy Spears' story

Editor, The Times:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to your newspaper and to your reporter - photographer Neil Heilpern for your sympathetic handling of the story of our son, Samuel, in today's paper. For any reader who missed it, Neil spent hours with our family at the duck pond in Springtown and at our home to put together the story of Sammy's medical history. Sammy's pituitary gland stopped functioning and after many fearful months Kaiser Hospital placed him on the Human Growth program and he now gets injections three times a week. He has responded by growing two and one-half inches in three months.

Sammy's story does not end there. Because his condition was life - threatening, he was placed ahead of other deserving children whose case was not quite as drastic. There is an acute shortage of donors of pituitary glands as well as financial donors. Many children wait years and some do not get the hormone at all. Without further donations, Sammy and the other children on this program will be deprived of a normal life because there can be no hormone injections without donations.

We are looking forward to Neil's follow-up story which will further explain the Human Growth Foundation and where readers may obtain donor information. Sammy is sending five dollars for membership in the Human Growth Foundation in Neil Heilpern's name, because his article has generated so much response.

Sincerely,
The parents of Sammy Spear

Parks versus planes

Editor, The Times:

After reading the short article on the legal ban on flying model airplanes in Pleasanton parks, it makes me wonder what our parks are really for. With the steady trend of increasing rules, regulations and restrictions, I envision the park of the future as having paved walk ways to which one is restricted and can all but look rather than participate. I personally do not fly model airplanes but am involved in a sport which has been restricted from various park areas such as regional and state parks — hang gliding.

It seems to me that our park system should make every reasonable attempt to provide an outlet for the expression of every individual's recreational needs. The novelty of a sport or the parks system's preconceived opinion towards a recreational activity should not be a factor in determining allowed park activities. It appears that unless one is involved in the activity of golfing, he is pretty much restricted from the space needed for his own recreational expression — a goal so much avowed by various park systems.

The attitude of park's systems appears to be — go find someplace else to do your thing. I consider this to be the responsibility of the park system and one reason for which we pay our taxes.

Patricia Wright
Livermore

Hindsight/Foresight

School personnel

Undoubtedly the most sensitive and one of the most time - consuming areas of school district administration is that of personnel.

Because of the great number of job applicants from year to year, the increasing amount of paper work tied to teacher and classified files, and the unending number of laws and directives, many school districts have gone to an organization that assigns one second - level administrator to the sole function of personnel.

By second - level we mean an assistant superintendent, or the next level below that of superintendent.

In past years, school districts of any size, from those such as Pleasanton and Livermore to larger ones like Hayward and San Leandro, often placed the personnel function with central office staff members.

But over the last five to 10 years, that has been changing.

Districts such as Amador, Pleasanton, Livermore and San Ramon have placed the personnel function with one man in recent years, Carl Krause having that very awesome responsibility for Amador - Pleasanton, Bill Crozier for San Ramon and Sterling MacFarlane for Livermore.

Murray has just one assistant superintendent, Heinz Gewing, who works with personnel among his many assignments.

The personnel position comes to mind now as a couple of valley school districts are still faced with hiring or possibly replacing personnel at this late date.

For the most part, it cannot be helped.

All districts in the state have certain rules and procedures to live by in regards to giving notice. But they are not always followed. Particularly when an administrator or teacher has the opportunity to better himself monetarily or position - wise.

The other night at a Livermore Valley Unified School District board meeting, a trustee wanted to know the reasons behind the resignations of six staff members.

As it turned out, two were resigning to accept what were termed better - paying positions in neighboring districts and two were leaving because other family members had been transferred to jobs outside the area.

The Amador district is involved in a dismissal hearing case at present that will become a rather difficult situation.

An Amador Valley High School choral music teacher has received a hearing on the charges presented but the hearing has now been recessed to Nov. 10. The latest word is that the teacher will return to the classroom when school starts Friday, Sept. 10 and remain in that position until a decision (and possibly an appeal) is rendered.

A very sticky wicket, to say the least, but a situation that must be carried through to satisfy all parties.

The Pleasanton district is in the process of filling two teaching vice principal positions (at Harvest Park and Pleasanton) but they may not be on deck when classes commence Wednesday, Sept. 8.

It is not because the Pleasanton district administration is slow but because they are thorough and fair.

We can understand this and hope residents of the Pleasanton district will also.

The same for the Amador district.

Nothing can be gained by rushing to a decision that affects one person's livelyhood and reputation and a district's honor.

In the interim, calm and considerate relations must prevail — on the part of the teacher, the student, the parent, the faculty and the administration.

— by AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

A boy's bike

Editor, The Times:

Approximately two weeks ago our son learned to ride a two wheel bike. Of course, he was proud of himself and showed great excitement with his new skill and daily adventure. Being the third child in our family, the bike that was given to him to use was a hand-me-down. It didn't matter one bit that it was an older, girls bike — it was "his."

Six days later the bike disappeared from our driveway. It was registered and has been reported to the police. But, whoever took it was apparently only aware of their own interests. Did anyone stop to consider the feelings of a little boy having just made the big step of riding his bike? Did anyone think of his disappointment and crushed spirit?

In terms of dollars that bike was worth little, but it meant a great deal to our son.

Joann Huston
Pleasanton

Bike dangers

Editor, The Times:

My son was badly injured in a bicycle accident recently that I feel could have been avoided. While travelling home on Fairfield Rd. his front bicycle tire became lodged in a drainage gate running parallel to the street.

With so many children and adults riding their wheeled ten, five and three speed bicycles, I feel the City of Pleasanton must take immediate action in replacing these dangerous gates. Replacement would help protect our bicycling citizens from injury and possibly saving lives.

Kristine Boucher
Pleasanton

That BART flap

Editor, The Times:

Two errors marked your otherwise fine article on Nello Bianco's resigning as BART Board Vice President. I hope you will correct them.

That five-director "clique" ruling BART does not represent the best interests of San Francisco and Oakland. They're feathering their own nests and building a political empire — at the taxpayers' expense. Clark's and Cooper's expense reports — excessive and fraudulent, but condoned by the clique — are like the tip of an iceberg that includes: unneeded, high-cost staffing; disruptive "affirmative action"; $114,000 for Embarcadero sculptures; adventuring with a valid $400,000 land sale option to Peralta College; $93,000,000 plus almost committed to a Coliseum to Oakland Airport line.

Had the clique devoted the resources to technical that they did to social engineering, BART could be close to a paying proposition. Peninsula residents would be paying a substantial surcharge at Daly City — not the paltry 15 cents they now pay for service far better than our own district residents get. I have never claimed that the clique represents any genuine public interests in our District.

Your second error: claiming that the Grand Juries "cleared" Cooper and Clark. Far from it! They did not indict, true. But armed with power to subpoena and to compel testimony under oath, they confirmed a long train of indictible offenses. Your Justin Roberts is as well acquainted with what took place as anyone. He writes that failure of last year's Grand Juries to indict Clark and Cooper is itself worth a new investigation. Clark and Cooper were never cleared by the Grand Juries, as you state.

Your article was otherwise very factual — and outstanding job of reporting.

Robert S. Allen
BART Director, District 5

San Ramon angels

Editor, The Times:

Our car was broken down in San Ramon in the middle of the afternoon on Saturday, August 21. A pastor of a church in Sacramento I was to perform a wedding at 5:30 p.m. We were really at the mercy of the auto repairman. But here we are grateful to a couple of people who really came to our aid.

First, Jim (Don't know his last name) of the Exxon Station on Alcosta made every effort to locate and secure the needed part but it wasn't available that day. He then encouraged us to make any phone call long distance or local without charge to arrange transportation home.

We located Rose Nyberg, wife of Rev. Dennis Nyberg of the United Methodist Church in Alamo. Though she had not met us, she left her busy plans, came to San Ramon and drove us to a car rental agency in Walnut Creek. We made the wedding. Monday we found the car ready for us. Jim doesn't normally work on our make of car but it works just fine. I know from experience that the parts price was fair and the labor modest.

These two people gave a good impression on your whole community to some stranded strangers and took away a little of the fear of car trouble when traveling.

The Robert G. Keller Family
Sacramento

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round the town

I am reliably informed that Americans are drinking and smoking as never before. Now this is (check one) — 1. Good news if you are a brewer; 2. Bad news if you are a prohibitionist; 3. Fascinating info for a fact freak.

No. 3 of the above comes to the fore with things like ... "If all the cigarettes smoked in 1974 were laid end - to - end, a path to the moon eight inches wide could easily be constructed."

Or ... "If all the money spent by cigarette companies in magazine advertising alone were diverted just to TIME Magazine, you could buy every page for 53 consecutive issues of TIME."

That would be exceedingly good news for TIME, which, I am reliably informed, would not mind one bit if all of its pages for one full year were bought up by the likes of Marlboro. (Several Republicans of my acquaintance reason that "any change in TIMES' editorial content, even including 80 pages of solid cigarette advertising, would be an improvement.")

I do not know which national publication the nation's beer brewers could buy out, if they were to divert one full year's promotion costs to a single medium, but it would be sizeable. Never have so many downed so much, in the interest of the brew.

The brewers claim they are the nation's oldest and most honored professsion. Even older than that other one. (It is still loudly debated at many saloons whether beer came before, after, or with. But that is another subject.)

The four hundred year old tradition of quaffing a few pints with a friend is one that predates almost all our other vices. Even including cigarettes. And politics.

Americans were beer drinkers before they were drivers. Let alone drunk drivers. (There is no record of how many farmers were detained by local authority for handling horse whilst under the influence. Paul Revere was suspect in this regard, however. He later made a fortune selling the mugs which elevated imbibing to a more genteel social form.)

The brewers of today would have us believe that a glass of beer or three a day is in the highest of American traditions. It also keeps a multi - billion dollar industry alive and well. Nor is beer drinking the "litter problem" which some environmentalists would have us believe.

"The Clean Community System has reduced litter by 69 percent in Charlotte, N.C., Macon, Ga. and Tampa, Fla." the American brewers announce. I have not yet figured out the significance of that release, but am convinced of its authenticity. Because the United States Brewers Assn. says it's so.

A very large staff of people skilled in "public awareness and consumer sensitivity" is retained by the brewing industry just to keep us posted on these facts. The manufacturers of cigarettes have a similar staff of "awareness" experts. With a budget big enough to buy out TIME Magazine for a whole blessed year.

But it is not the tobacco team of experts that tells us that. Heavens no. It is "the other side" which has its own team of experts, spinning out facts about the evils of tobacco. "SMOKE ENDERS" they call themselves.

The battle goes on constantly. One side — like the tobacco industry — pours out thousands of words about the virtues of their product. Another side — like Smoke Enders — keeps us posted on the more seemy side of these industrial giants.

"Americans lit 600 billion cigarettes last year, sending over 29 million pounds of air pollution aloft." That is not the kind of message you read in a full - color spread in TIME. Or even this TIMES.

The anti - smoking, anti- boozing forces have precious little money to spend on advertising. Or so they tell us. They rely on the news half of the print media to carry their message, sound their warning.

Together, these two forces — the ones for and the ones against — wage a tremendous battle. Consuming millions of tons of paper. Much of which seems to come with my morning mail.

"If all the paper used to set forth the virtues and the evils of smoking and boozing were laid end to end, it would lay a path 20 feet wide from Plains, Ga. to Washington, D.C., and back again."

That is only significant if you are — 1. A Bible - belt candidate for the presidency; 2. Brother of the only saloon keeper in town; 3. Some one who recently discovered the Lord, local edition. Choose one.

Choose all three and you're a cinch to earn all kinds of free news space, almost as much as beer and cigarettes.

— by john edmands

THE FUTURE
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Television

Wed., Sept. 1

8:00 A.M.
2—Bullwinkle
3-4—Today
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—Good Morning America
9—Mister Rogers
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Villa Alegre
40—Lassie

9:00 A.M.
2—Donahue
3—Tattletales
4—Sanford and Son
5—Playmates — Schoolmates
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Truth or Consequences
36—Left, Right & Center
40—Flintstones

9:30 A.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby Show
10—Price Is Right
13—Morning Scene
36—Yoga for Health
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Framed"
Tues: "The Stranger"
Wed: "The Snorkel"
Thurs: "Wilderness Journey"
Fri: "Namu the Killer Whale"
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5—Gambit
9—Electric Company
36—Left, Right & Center
40—Movies:
Mon: "The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. "T"
Tues: "Phone Call from a Stranger"
Wed: "Fallen Angel"
Thurs: "Seven Cities of Gold"
Fri: "Man from the Diners Club"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days
9—To Be Announced

11:00 A.M.
3—Fun Factory
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Hot Seat
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Gong Show
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Family Feud
44—Newstalk

NOON
2—Big Valley
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
36—Movies:
Mon: "C-Men"
Tues: "For You I Die"
Wed: "Fury in Paradise"
Thurs: "Meet Mr. Christian"
Fri: "Million Dollar Kid"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
3—Phil Donahue Show
4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Mon: "No Time to be Young"
Tues: "The Plunders"
Wed: "Beware My Lovely"
Thurs: "Mr. Ace"
Fri: "The Scar"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "The Great Adventure"
Tues: "Heavens Above"
Wed: "A Man Called Peter"
Thurs: "Run of the Arrow"
Fri: "Beau Geste"
7-13—One Life to Live
40—Movies:
Mon: "Black Widow"
Tues: "The Day & the Hour"
Wed: "Saturday's Hero"
Thurs: "The Pride of St. Louis
Fri: "Good Morning Miss Dove"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—One Life to Live

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$20,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
44—Huck & Yogi

2:15 P.M.
7-13—General Hospital

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game

3:00 P.M.
2—Bugs and Popeye
3—Days of Our Lives
4—Cross-Wits
5—Tattletales
7-13—Edge of Night
10—Dinah!
40—Three Stooges
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse
4—Merv Griffin
5—Marcus Welby, MD
7—Movies:
Mon: "Hostile Guns"
Tues: "Escape from Fort Bravo"
Wed: "Firecreek"
Thurs: "Bad Day at Black Rock"
Fri: "Shakiest Gun in the West"
13—All My Children
36—Movies:
Mon: "No Time to Kill"
Tues: "Riffifi in Tokyo"
Wed: "Weekend in Havana"
Thurs: "It's Alive"
Fri: "The Highwayman"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
3—Sanford & Son
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—My Three Sons
40—Addams Family
44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Giligan's Island
3—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman
5—Mike Douglas
13—Family Affair
40—Partridge Family
44—Little Rascals

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3-7—News
4—Ironside
13—Adam-12
40—Brady Bunch
44—Lost in Space

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
9—Electric Company
10-13—News
36—Get Smart
40—Hogan's Heroes

6:00 P.M.
2—Odd Couple
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Zoom
36—Movie: "Go Ask Alice" Jamie Smith Jackson
40—Star Trek
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
2—I Love Lucy
9—St. George and the Dragon
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2—Star Trek
3—Weeknight
9—Robert MacNeil Report
10—Concentration
40—FBI
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Jeopardy
4—$25,000 Pyramid
5—Evening-Wednesday
7—Match Game PM
9—Newsroom
10—Name That Tune

8:00 P.M.
2—National Geographic
3-4—Little House on the Prairie
5-40—Baseball
7-13—Bionic Woman
9—KQED Membership-Pledge Drive
10-44—Bert Convy
36—Movie: "One Touch of Venus" Robert Walker

8:15 P.M.
9—Benito Mussolini, My Husband

8:30 P.M.
10-44—Frankie Avalon

9:00 P.M.
2—Saudi Arabia
3-4—Movie: "Banjo Hackett" Dan O'Herlihy
7-13—Baretta
10-44—Movie: "Conquest of the Planet of the Apes" Roddy McDowall

9:25 P.M.
9—KQED Membership-Pledge Drive

9:45 P.M.
9—Great Airship Adventue

10:00 P.M.
2—News
7-13—Starsky & Hutch
36—Merv Griffin
44—Bachelor Father

10:30 P.M.
5-40—News

11:00 P.M.
2—Mission: Impossible
3-4-7-9-10-13—News
44—Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman

11:30 P.M.
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Special: U.S. Open Tennis Highlights
7—Movie: "Louis Armstrong-Chicago Style" Ben Vereen
9—ABC News
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Divorce" Kay Frances
40—Night Gallery
44—Dark Shadows

11:45 P.M.
5-10—Movie: "Shadow in the Street" Dana Andrews

family circus

"Corn really tastes good on these rollers."

astrograph

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You'll be lucky today in your one-to-one relationships today if you play it cool. Leave the leadership roles to others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your material prospects look rather nifty today, although what you are likely to gain will probably come through the efforts of associates.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have important assets today in your wit and charm if you choose to use them. They'll dissolve any roadblocks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Where things of a domestic nature are involved, you're the star of the zodiac today. You could even outdo yourself in matters relating to the family.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If I had to pick a companion to socialize with today, you'd be my choice. You should be able to enjoy yourself with any group, under any circumstances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Entertain important people or business contacts at home today. Much more can be accomplished within those friendly walls!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Those for whom you do nice things will be anxious to do the same for you today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chances of getting the things you desire look encouraging today. Oddly enough, they won't come about as anticipated.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You have the ability to manage persons whose cooperation is necessary to your aims. They sense they'll benefit equally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It may require a gentle reminder to your superiors that you recently handled a difficult task well. Jogging their memories will be rewarding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You make a good impression today, especially those you're meeting for the first time. Lay on some of that Aquarian charm!

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Perform to the best of your ability today. There are rewards that would make others green with envy if they only had a chance to obtain them!

Your Birthday

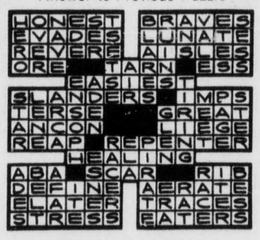
Sept. 1, 1976

Don't shy away from making important changes this coming year. If you've thought them through completely they should only serve to enhance your opportunities.

crossword

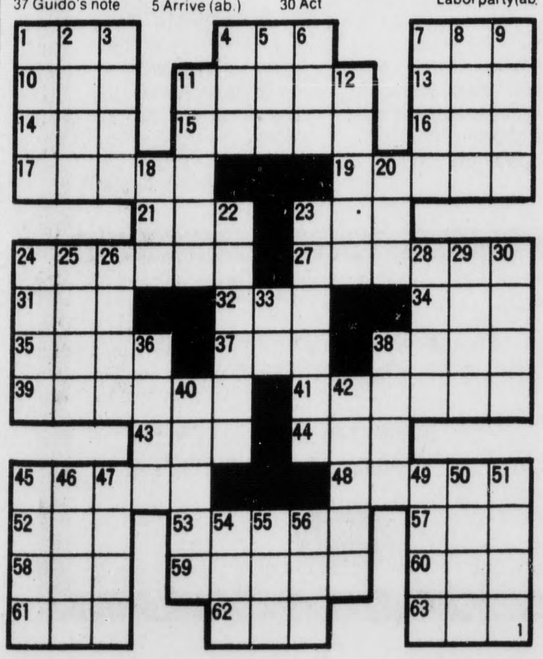
School Time

Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Child's game
4 Certain school room (ab.)
7 Kind of school rally
10 Mariner's direction
11 Customs
13 Enlist (ab.)
14 Greek fraternity (ab.)
15 Blood vessel
16 Took food
17 Wizardry
19 Observed
21 Greek letter
23 Green vegetable
24 Favorite school period
27 Mission
31 Economic Cooperative Administration (ab.)
32 Boy
34 Fish eggs
35 Space
37 Guido's note
38 Location
39 Scholar
41 Wanted
43 Army Transport Service (ab.)
44 Toe (Scot.)
45 Stage play
48 Trance
52 Air (prefix)
53 Rent
57 Pedal digit
58 Make lace
59 Cheers loudly
60 Transposes (ab.)
61 Dutch city
62 Corded fabric
63 Roman bronze

DOWN
1 Group of players
2 Fictional dog
3 Science of earth surface (ab.)
4 Card game
5 Arrive (ab.)
6 Wager
7 Fuel
8 Grafted (her.)
9 Begged (dial.)
11 Machines (ab.)
12 More rational
18 Frozen water
20 Rowing implement
22 Small isles
23 Narrow-minded teacher
24 Garner
25 Tan in color
26 French city
28 Dry
29 Memorandum
30 Act
33 Morindin dye
36 First man
38 Ooze
40 European nation
42 Alleviates
45 Tryst
46 Peruse
47 Comedian Johnson
49 Girl's name
50 Learning
51 Not as much
54 Ever(contr.)
55 Pub drink
56 Socialist Laborparty(ab.



win at bridge

Right contract gets break

NORTH 1
♠ A Q J 8 3
♥ K 8
♦ A 10
♣ K 8 4 3

WEST
♠ 9 6
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ Q 9 6
♣ Q J 10 7

EAST
♠ K 10 7 5 2
♥ 7 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ 9 6 5

SOUTH (D)
♠ 4
♥ A Q 9 6 5
♦ K 7 4 3 2
♣ A 2

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 N.T.	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — Q ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

It isn't hard to get to a slam with today's hand. South has a sound opening bid and North is looking at 17 good high-card points.

North wanted to bid six notrump. He had a notrump-type hand and everyone wants to be declarer, but finally North settled for six hearts.

It was a wise decision indeed. Six notrump is doomed to failure. In fact, six notrump might well go down two tricks.

South wasn't too happy with his six-heart contract. He studied the hand for some time and then played dummy's king of clubs. He wanted to retain the ace of clubs as an entry to his own hand. Then South went after diamonds. He cashed dummy's ace and his king, led a third diamond and ruffed with dummy's eight of hearts.

When both opponents followed everything was wine and roses. He cashed dummy's king of trumps, came to his hand with the ace of clubs, played his ace and queen of trumps, conceded a trump trick to West who had been unkind enough to hold four trumps and claimed the balance.

Suppose diamonds had broken badly. South would not have made his contract, but as stated earlier it was not a really good slam.

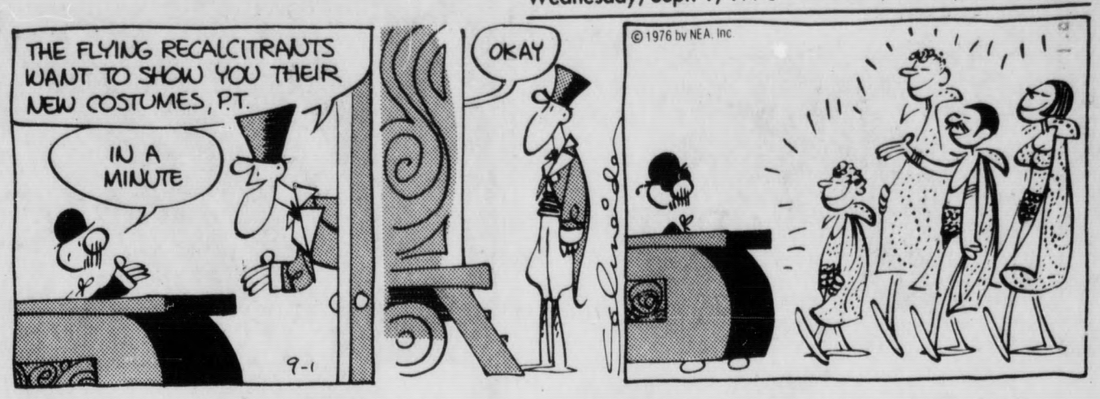
Ask the Jacobys

A California reader asks the old question: "Is there any law that requires a player who opens with a forcing two bid to go on to game?"

The answer is "No!" There is no law and no reason not to stop if you don't think you can make game. However, if you do stop and game makes, your partner is likely to be angry.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

THE CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO



THE BORN LOSER

WOULDN'T YOU HATE TO BE POOR PRESIDENT FORD AND HAVE ALL THE WORRIES HE HAS?
LISTEN, I WORRY ABOUT WHAT HE HAS TO WORRY ABOUT...
...PLUS WHAT I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT.
ART SANSOM 9-2

MOOSE MILLER

CAMPUS CLATTER

WHERE DO I REGISTER FOR FIREFIGHTING TECHNOLOGY COURSES?
YOU CAN'T MISS IT! JUST FOLLOW THE HOSE...
...TO THE FIRST POLE ON YOUR RIGHT!
Lewis 9-1

PRISCILLA'S POP

OLIVER HAS THE BADMINTON BIRD, POP!
OLIVER! COME BACK!
ALL RIGHT! GIVE ME THE BIRD!
I SAID, GIVE ME THE BIRD!
BOY! I MUST BE GETTING OLD WHEN I CAN RESIST LINES LIKE THAT!
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Sullivan

SHORT RIBS

MORNING.
MILK
YOUR MILKMAN MUST MOONLIGHT AS A CHIMNEY SWEEP.
HE'S SO SOOTY.
NO, BUT HE'S A VERY SPECIAL KIND OF MILKMAN.
MOST OF MY POTIONS REQUIRE FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON MILK.
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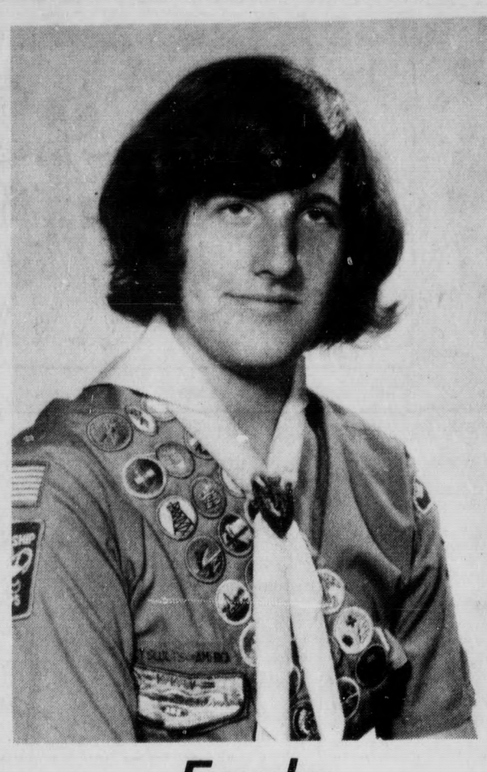
FRANK AND ERNEST

MR. FLUGG by Jon Peterson

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"I'm not afraid of swine flu. I've never yet had anything that doesn't sound expensive!"



Eagle

William Henkel, son of Martin and Evelyn Henkel of Pleasantn, has been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. He is a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 916, sponsored by the Highland Oaks Improvement Association. Henkel, a junior at Foothill High School, organized and supervised a work party for building barbecue pits and clearing camp sites at Los Mochos Scout Reservation in the Livermore hills.

CC budget's surprise cut

Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — In a surprise move, the three outgoing Contra Costa County supervisors banded together Monday to push through a $219.4 million budget designed to cut the tax rate 10.4 cents.

Supervisor Warren Boggess, Concord, called the tax rate cut "fiscally irresponsible." He was joined in a "no" vote by Supervisor James Kenny, Richmond.

Supervisor Alfred Dias, El Sobrante, led the assault on the tax rate by the three supervisors whose terms ends in December.

Dias pointed out that even with a reduction of 10.4 cents in the tax rate, the county would be pulling in over $11 million more than last year because of increased property assessments.

The new budget of $219.4 million shows an increase of $12.7 million — 6.1 per cent — over last year's budget of $206.6 million.

Dias said the county should gamble that there will be revenue sharing funds of $3 million available from the federal government this fiscal year.

He proposed that the county cut its $3.8 million contingency fund by $1.5 million.He said the revenue sharing funds would then build up this reserve to over $5 million.

Supervisor James Moriarty, Lafayette, asked County Administrator Arthur Will what was happening to the revenue sharing bill in Congress.

Will predicted there would be a bill passed before the end of the calendar year.

But he warned that the bill now before Congress has a "linkage" with county budgets. He said a budget for revenue sharing funds has to be adopted along with the county budget after public hearings.

Will noted that none of the other eight counties in the Bay Area were counting on revenue sharing funds as part of their budgets.

Boggess said, "It is possible that we won't be able to use revenue sharing funds until next year when we go through this budget process again."

He said depending on revenue sharing funds was like "betting your rich uncle is going to die in the near future."

Kenny said the $2.3 million reserve account "would be the lowest we've ever had."

He accused the outgoing supervisors of "playing with the tax rate like a yo-yo."

Moriarty then asked Kenny point-blank, "Do you believe we are going to get revenue sharing funds?"

"We haven't got the money in our hands yet," Kenny answered.

"That's not my question," countered Moriarty.

"There is no one in this room who believes we are not going to get revenue sharing money," said Supervisor Edmund Linscheid.

Labeling himself the most conservative member on the board, Linscheid called the cut in contingency funds a good risk.

The cut of $1.5 million from the reserve funds would result in a savings of 5 cents on the tax rate.

Will had already reported to the board that the county received $1.075 million in back payments from Medical Services claims against the state which would amount to a 3.6 cent tax rate cut.

The supervisors' administration and finance committee, after struggling many months, had recommended a tax rate cut of 1.8 cents. The total — contingency fund decrease, back payments and recommended cuts — resulted in the estimated 10.4-cent reduction from the current tax rate of $2.847 per $100 of assessed property value. The exact rate won't be known until after final audits are made today.

To the owner of the $50,000 home which was not reassessed this year, the tax rate reduction would mean a decrease of $11 from last year's bill, from $306 to $295.

But if the $50,000 home were reassessed 35 per cent higher this year, the homeowner would be paying $415 on his next tax bill.

The vote by the supervisors caught county administrators off guard.

Frank Fernandez, assistant county administrator of finance, told supervisors that the $3.8 million was a minimal reserve amount.

He said that the state allowed a reserve account of 10 per cent of the total budget. Contra Costa would be setting aside 1.5 per cent at the rate he recommended.

Last year, he noted, the county spent $1.5 million of the $3 million it had in its reserve account.

Will told supervisors that the county can't control all the demands on the reserve account.

He said "riding with 1.5 per cent was very close."

Will said that court orders, mandates by the legislature and unforeseen increases in the welfare budget could affect the reserves.

Concern was also expressed about the county's self-insurance program. Fernandez said that the county is self-insured for all claims under $500,000 and that it carries no medical malpractice insurance with outside carriers.

Fernandez said the county was slowly building a reserve in its self-insurance fund.

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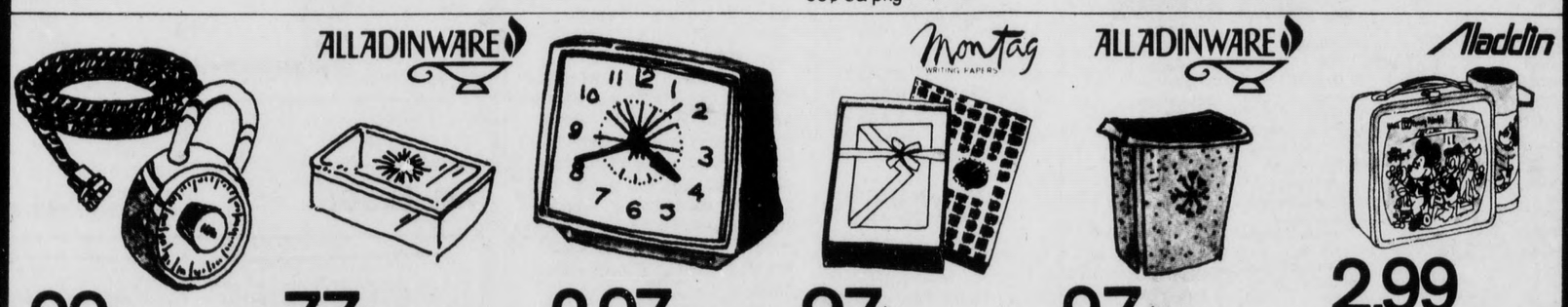

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Antelope hunt big success

In the Bag

Tim Keyser, seventeen, accompanied by Ken Culp, and with Ed King also in the hunting party, had a very successful antelope hunt recently.

Tim says it was his first big game hunt, and he gave credit to Ed as coach, guide, and 4 - wheel driver for the fact that Tim and Ken each came out with a nice buck antelope.

To begin with, Tim and Ken applied for the special hunt in Alturas and were excited when notified by the DFG that they could have a permit for the nominal fee of $15.

They went up a day early to attend an "Antelope Hunting Orientation Session" given once a year just before the season opens. The Department of Fish and Game (DFG) conduct the session and Ken reports it is a must. It serves to inform the hunters on how the herds are kept in good health; the method of proper thinning of the herds; how to care for the animal after it is bagged; how to cape it properly for the taxidermist; and furnishes maps of the area.

Their first day they spotted a nice bunch of legal bucks (with horns, both prongs, above the ears). But they couldn't get closer than 1000 yards and so they had to keep looking. Wasn't long until they came up on another herd and then Tim got one with one shot (very good shooting) while it was 150 yards away and on the run. (Ever see an antelope that really decided to get with it? You wouldn't believe the speed they have!).

Tim used a 257 Roberts, Rem #722 action, with 38.5 grains of 4064 behind a 100 - grain bullet. All this topped off by a 3 - to - 9 Leopold scope with a one minute Dot Reticule. Speaking of Dots, both Tim and Ken prefer the one minute to anything else for all their hunting.

Ken tells me his buck was about broadside and sure leaving the area. "I led him three antelope lengths and one antelope high and touched off that round." Wildlife Biologist Douglas J. Thayer classified the buck as follows:

Tip to tip spread, 3 feet; inside spread of main beams 7½." Length of horn: left, 16" and right, 16"; adding in the other measurements gives a total of 79½" — isn't that close to the Boon and Crockett Club?

Ken was using a Mauser action, Thumbhole stock, 25/06 caliber, 54 grains of 4350 100 - grain Nosler and zipping out the muzzle at about 3300 f.p.s. But according to Ken, after that round had been in the chamber in the hot sun he needed a rubber mallet to operate the bolt.

They left the antelopes capes for the taxidermist. Good luck, Tim and Ken, in your future hunts. Be sure and take along that special guide and coach, Ed King, then you can't miss!

Don't forget the ATA shoot at the Livermore - Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club on September 5 and 6. Practice traps open at 9 a.m. and competition at 10 sharp. The rifle and pistol range are always closed when a registered shoot is held.

Dave Hughs, Dan Johnston, and Bob Quillin went frogging last weekend and came home with eleven frogs. They decided to try something different and smoke them. However, they and their wives, Julie, Marcia, and Dottie, respectively, all agreed that fried frog legs are much better. Have you tried putting frog legs in the smoker? Maybe it just doesn't work.

Everyone makes an error now and then, and the DFG reports a printing error on some of their new hunting licenses, as follows:

If you're a junior hunter (under 16 years) and the two digits following the dash in your new hunting license number are "09," take a close look at the rest of the printing on the gray stamp that validates your license for the 1976-77 year.

On one out of every 10 stamps, the line that is supposed to be designated for the hunter's deer tag number is termed instead: "Dear Tag No."

The Fish and Game Department says it is sorry to report that this is only a printing error and is not meant to authorize the hunting of anything but deer.

Dublin loaded with speed

Speed will be the name of the game at Dublin High School this football season.

The Gaels are loaded with backfield talent, especially at fullback and tailback. Dublin has four backfield starters returning from last season so the Gaels seem a good bet to improve on their 2-4 East Bay Athletic League record.

Leading the returnees is fullback Jim Boulware, a 6-1, 190 pound powerhouse who ran on the Gael 440-yard relay team last track season. Boulware ran for 1,190 yards last year to lead the EBAL in rushing.

The other backfield lettermen are tailbacks Chuck Gangnuss and Jon Batchelor and quarterback Sean Mays. Mays finished second in the league last season in passing and Gangnuss and Batchelor shared the starting tailback duties.

Boulware is currently sitting out the workouts as he has some neck problems. He also had mononucleosis about a month ago but is recovered from that. He is expected to join practice Monday and should see some action in the Gaels' opener against American September 10 in Fremont.

"I feel I'm stronger this year than last," he said. "I played a lot of summer basketball and track (before his bout with mononucleosis) and that helped."

The Gaels will operate out of the veer on offense and that helps Boulware's running.

"I like to run inside. Once you break through the line there's more ways you can cut than if you run to the outside," he went on. "Last year we had a lot of good pulling guards and that helped us run up the middle better. This year we will probably do more of the same."

Boulware, who was also an oustanding low hurdler and sprinter in track, has no concrete personal goals this season.

"I just want to try and get as much yardage as I did last year," he said. "If you set really defined goals it's harder to reach them."

The stocky senior is also a defensive end but admits he likes playing offense better.

"I feel I can help the team more on offense," he admitted. "That's what I'm better at."

Gangnuss and Batchelor were also members of the Dublin relay team which went 43.0 at the state meet last spring. Both figure to add more balance to the Dublin attack.

Batchelor is a 6-foot, 175 pounder with 10 flat speed in the 100. Gangnuss goes 6-2, 190 and was the North Coast Section champion in the high hurdles with a 14.2 best.

"They've both got good speed," said Dublin head coach Wayne Re "In fact we have about four guys who can go 4.9 or faster in the 40-yard dash.

Gangnuss could also be a factor at end where his height and speed would make himself almost impossible for opposing defensive backfields to defend against.

"I like to catch and run both," admits the tall blond senior.

Mays is an accurate passer and has other targets besides Gangnuss to throw to. Dave Pearson and Cidro Seropian are two of the top wide receivers on the squad.

The Gael's title hopes rest mainly on how quickly a young, inexperienced offensive line can jell. The Gaels lost all their starters from last season. Dublin have a total of seven lettermen (both backs and linemen) returning this year.

"We lost a lot of good linemen," admits Boulware. "But we have some good quick lineman who want to play. They all have lots of desire."

The biggest offensive lineman on the squad is Tom Kutak, a 6-2, 215 pounder. He must help fill the void left by the graduation of 280 pound tackle Mike Sperber.

If Kutak and his mates jell quickly sideline observers could need an adding machine to count up the yardage made by Dublin's speedy backs this season.

—by Gary Brown

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Merchants await first opponent

HAMILTON, Ohio — the Livermore Merchants arrive here today for the 52-team world fast-pitch softball championships to be contested through the weekend.

Livermore's first-round opponent is unknown as the draw will not be made until 2 p m. (CDT) this afternoon. The first game will pit the hots team against the first foe drawn out of the hat.

The Merchants had to put together a hurried fund-raising campaign to make the event, but scraped up enough money to send all 15 players here. Since tournament play often involves several games a day, Livermore added Dennis, Ronney and Virgil Dahl of Granucci's to the roster over the weekend.

They had picked up three players for the Oakland Metro Tournament, from whence they qualified. In the finals of the Metro, former Livermore High School star Wayne Perry slammed an inside-the-park homer in extra innings to beat Galli's Cobras of Hayward, 2-1.

Big inning gives Astros victory

Trailing 7-4 entering the seventh inning Astro Rentals exploded for eight runs and went on to take a 14-7 victory over Trinity Baptist in Livermore Area Recreation Men's softball action Monday.

The winners collected 15 hits with Frank Bymgton and Chris Wooden each getting three. Casey Jones, Mike Freitas and John Arguellar each added two hits.

Trinity Baptist belted 11 hits, with Howard Kosanse, Ed Cook, Dan Martin and Rich Moreno each getting two. The losers scored five runs in the sixth inning with Ed Cook and pan Martin smashing triples.

Truckin smashed Robles Concrete 8-4, scoring four runs in the fifth inning.

Dewayne Hill and Dave Olmstead each had three hits for the winners Rich Kochin and Tom Jaques each had two hits.

The winners collected 14 hits to nine for Robles Gene Jamison led the losers with two hits. He also scored once.

Freitas Moving jumped off to a 6-0 lead in the first inning en route to a 8-6 win over Buranis Construction. Jim McDonagh led the winners with three hits. Bob Jeng, Mike Mueller and Tim Shirley each had two hits. The winners clubbed 13 hits.

Buranis was sparked by Dennis Higgins with three hits. Tim Foster and Don Fry each had two hits.

The losers scored twice in the second inning and four times in the sixth.

Fanucchi's 751 leads bowlers

Bob Fanucchi led the final week of summer league bowling at Granada Bowl with a blazing 751 series.

Fanucchi bowled games of 258-238-255 to lead the Men's Classic League.

Marge Pine took top honors in the Women's Invitational Loop with a first game of 232 and a series of 606. John Parker led Nancy's Gang with a 613 series.

Larry Myhre led Jessie Beck's Reno League with a 225 game and Cisci Coronado added a 224 tilt.

Junior Endurance action saw Greg Deaton of Livermore take the first spot with a 1955 eight-game handicap score. Over 30 youth bowlers from the Bay Area particpated in the competition. Steve Arnold of the valley finished third with a 1856 score.

GRANADA BOWL RESULTS

Value Giant — Alice Ott, 537; Phyllis Magengart, 528.

Swingers — Jim Truscott, 494; Bill Booker, 544.

Women's Late Handicap — Judie Christiansen, 477; Sonia Fruzza, 477.

Caratti — Greg Sanbrand, 550; P. Hallack, 554.

Thermpotics Inc — Ed Ambrose, 486; Mark Linda, 443.

Nancy's Gang Mixed — John Parker, 613; Dennis Mitchell, 487.

Guys and Dolls — Duane Huber, 533; Dave Mercurio, 517.

Blue Chip Fours — Sue Myhre, 487; Jane Kloth, 475.

Alpha Beta — Carolyn Kwaiser, 529; Alice Ott, 479.

Cocktail League — Jim Baker, 551; Bill Booker, 524.

Post Office League — Dan Hosmer, 538; Aronon Osborn, 562.

Lazy Loafers — Cheryl Nelson, 473; Lou Sullivan, 475.

Womens Invitational — M. Pine, 606; Marcia Shenhan, 578

Mixed Classic Jubilee Fours — Bob Fanucchi, 797; Rene Drumtra, 785.

Calamity Janes — Bette Baxter, 171-458; Nancy Freeman, 182-455.

Blue Chip Trio — Anne Leghuer, 191-525; Jane Lee, 208524.

Jessie Beck's Early — Larry Myhre, 225-551; Mary Melton, 177-484.

Jessie Beck's Late — Cisco Coronado, 224-551; Sandy Springer, 165-457.

Gilbert's four A times sparks Pleasanton

Pleasanton Swim Team took 148 places at a B tournament in San Lorenzo last weekend.

The meet, which had 22 teams entered, saw Hope Gilbert of Pleasanton swim to four A times in five places in the girls' 11-12 age group division. Hope got a 6:19.2 in the 500-yard freestyle, a 2:45.0 in the 200-yard individual medley, a 40 1 in the 40-yard breaststroke and a 2:25.7 in the 200-yard freestyle.

Other top competitors for Pleasanton were Jeff Yssels in the boys' 13-14 division, Traci Sharver in the girls' 15-18 group and Susan Davis in the girls' 10 and under division.

Yssels recorded three "A" times and placed in five events. Sharver had three "A" times and five places and Davis swam to three "A" times and four places. In all Pleasanton's team recorded 27 "A" times.

In the boys' 15-18 age division Matt Pearson swam to a "A" clocking of 5:27.4 in the 500-yard freestyle. Tom Boldry recorded "A" times in the 100-yard freestyle (57.0) and 50-yard freestyle (25.9). Rick Bota got another "A" time with a 56.9 clocking in the 100-yard freestyle.

Another outstanding competitor was Scott Iverson in the boys' eight and under division. Iverson took a second in the 25-yard breaststroke and thirds in the 100-yard free, 25-yard butterfly and 100-yard individual medley. He also placed sixth in the 250-yard freestyle.

Boys' results

Eight and under — Craig Dolley, fourth, 100-free; seventh, 25-fly; Scott Iverson, third, 100-free; third, 25-fly; third, 100-I.M.; 25-breast, second; sixth, 25-free.

10 and under — Nicky Pearson, fourth, 100-I.M.

11-12 — Mike Reider, eighth, 200-I.M.; fourth, 50-breast; second, 50-free; 200-free, fourth; seventh, 100-breast; eighth, 100-fly; Kenneth Barker, eighth, 50-breast; Steven Mayn, fifth, 100-back; fifth, 50-free; Richard Cole, eighth, 100-back; second; 200-free.

13-14 — Jeff Yssels, fifth, 500-free; seventh, 100-breast; sixth, 200-fly; fourth, 50-free; second, 400-I.M ; fifth, 100-fly; second, 100-free; Greg Betlan, second, 500-free; third, 100-breast; eighth, 200-fly; fourth, 100-fly; Bill Broderick, fourth, 200-back; second, 50-free; Tom Haagensen, sixth, 100-free; Tom Wilson, second, 200-fly.

15-18 — Jeff Baca, sixth, 500-free; seventh, 400-I.M.; Rick Bota, second, 400-I.M.; third, 100-free; fourth, 200-breast; sixth, 100-back; Tom Boldry, third, 400-I.M.; seventh, 200-back; fourth, 100-free; second, 200-breast; seventh, 100-back; second. 50-free; Matt Pearson, first, 500-free; Bruce Yparraguirre, fifth, 200-fly.

Girls results

eight and under — Rene Bussiere, sixth, 100-back; fourth, 50-fly; first, 25-breast; first, 25-free; Sherna Pacgalinagan, sixth, 25-free; Sarah Johnsen, second, 25-free; Sarah Hawtrey, eighth, 25-back; Tanja Haagensen, first, 100-free; second, 25-back; fourth, 100-I M.; fifth, 25-breast; fifth, 25-free; Marcie McAllister, eighth, 25-free.

10 and under girls — Lisa Betlan, seventh, 100-back; sixth, 100-I.M.; sixth, 50-back; Susan Davis, third, 100-back; first, 100-I M.; sixth, 50-free; first, 50-back; Kristin Gilbert, fifth, 100-back; eighth, 50-fly; eighth, 100-I.M.; fourth, 50-back; Michelle McAllister, first, 100-back; Suzanne Foss, eighth, 100-back; fifth, 100-I,M ; second, 200-free.

11-12 girls — Christine Benson, eighth, 200-I.M.; eighth, 100-back; second, 50-free; second, 200-free; seventh, 50-back; Lesley Iverson, fifth, 50-breast; eighth, free; fifth, 100-breast; Sandy Minaker, fifth, 100-back; second, 100-breast; Hope Golbert, fourth, 500-free; second, 200-I.M.; first, 50-breast; first, 200-free; eighth, 100-fly; Kara Johnson, eighth, 500-free; sixth, 200-I.M.; sixth, 100-fly; eighth, 50-back; Alicia White, sixth, 50-breast; Sandra Betlan, fourth, 50-back; Kaye Fernandesm seventh, 50-breast; Brenda Story, seventh, 200-I.M ; fourth, 100-back; fourth, 200-free; fourth, 100-fly; first, 50-back; Moe Atkinson, fourth, 50-back; Julie Ramey, fourth, 100-back; fifth, 50-free; first (tie) 50-back; Kim Remmert, third, 50-breast; fifth, 200-free; first, 100-breast; fifth. 100-fly.

13-14 — Micki Benson, fifth, 500-free; fourth, 400-I.M.; third, 100-fly; Julie Zeander, second, 500-free; seventh, 200-fly; Terri Hollister, first, 500-fre; seventh, 200-back; second, 200-fly; eighth, 100-breast; second, 100-fly; second, 100-free; Diane Capretta, third, 50-free; fifth, 400-I.M ; seventh, 100-free.

15-18 — Jackie Moran, seventh, 400-I.M.; fourth, 100-free; Wendy Hiltz, sixth, 500-free; third, 400-I.M.; second, 200-back; third, 100-free; third, 200-fly; Sheri Hollister, eighth, 400-I.M.; seventh, 200-fly; eighth, 200-breast; fifth, 50-free; Erin Larson, fifth, 200-back; sixth, 100-freel third, 200-breast; third, back; Traci Sharver, second, 500-free; first, 400-I.M., fourth, 200-back; second, 200-fly; fourth, 100-back; Carla Hagler, sixth, 50-free.

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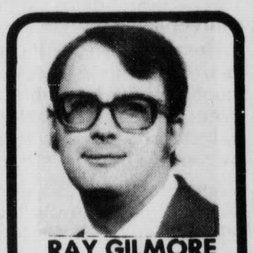

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SF releases Norm Snead

SAN FRANCISCO — Few National Football League teams can afford to keep four quarterbacks on their roster.

So when the San Francisco 49ers acquired Marty Domres from the Baltimore Colts Monday, upping the number of QBs in camp to four, that meant someone had to go.

That someone was 15-year NFL veteran Norman Snead, placed on waivers Tuesday.

Domres joins starter Jim Plunkett and rookie Scott Bull as 49er signal-callers.

Snead played for the Warriors Redskins, the Philadelphia EAgles, the Minnesota Vikings and the New York Giants before joining the 49ers during the 1975 season.

He has assembled a career record of 2,254 passes completed out of 4,311 for a 52.2 per cent average and amassed 30,558 yards passing. He has also scored 196 touchdowns.

The 49ers also placed rookie defensive tackle Levi Stanly on waivers Stanley, 23, joined the 49ers from the University of Hawaii.

Domres comes to the 49ers through an exchange of future draft picks.

Domres, 29, joined the San Diego Chargers in 1969 as a first-round draft selection from Columbia University.

His career stats show 375 completions in 755 passes, 49.7 percent, with 48 interceptions and 26 TD passes.

Domres was traded to Baltimore in 1972 for tight end John Andrews and a 1973 first-round draft pick.

Domres comes to San Francisco with a realistic approach to playing, knowing Plunkett is the solid No. 1 QB. "Everybody likes to play," he told one reporter, "but I don't think in terms of beating somebody out. I do want to help the team. I don't want to win up the way I did in Baltimore, imitating Terry Bradshaw, for instance."

Domres made a brief summary, in his eyes, of the 49ers.

"From what I saw on TV, the 49ers have four running backs who could start for Baltimore tomorrow Fullback Wilbur Jackson realiy pops into the holes. I'd rate him the equal of the Rams' Larry McCutcheon. I lked Delvin Williams' moves, and the backups are impressive, too."

He says having such good running backs opens up the passing opportunities for the quarterbacks "And the 49ers have some home-run receivers, too like Gene Washington and sprinter Willie McGee."

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MV coach optimistic

Jim Nelson sharpened a box of pencils, blew the loose shavings near the lead off and asked, "What can I do for you?"

The Monte Vista High football coach, clad in red bermuda shorts and a white shirt with red trim, was asked about the Mustangs chances this fall.

"I anticipate a good season." Which is something the Mustangs have lacked the past couple of autumns. MV won just two games last year.

"It runs in cycles," explained Nelson. "Three years ago Monte Vista went six and three. Then again, it all depends on the athletes."

Nelson hopes to carry 30 to 35 on varsity this fall.

"We have some good players coming up from JV's (junior varsity)," pointed out the second year coach.

"They'll (JV's) give us some good competition in some spots."

His face flushed from the warm and humid heat, Nelson observed, "Every year you look forward to getting back and playing football. The field was a little wet today (Monday) and that made it humid.

"We have a lot of key people on defense coming back. We're looking strong. We're a little bit stronger on offense and stronger on the running backs.

"There's more competition and more depth."

Junior Kurt Kanellis, a strong 220 - pound running back, highlights the Mustangs' triple option backfield. Other candidates hoping to break in are Mike Fiorenza, John Pushby, Mike Maheu and Nigel Johnson, a transfer from Fremont's American High School.

Three players are vying for quarterback spot, including last year's backup, Phil Wood. Bart Adams and Joe Rubay are the other two.

"Right now," explained Nelson, "everything is wide open." Questioned if an 185 - pound offensive line (average weight) would cause some concern, Nelson said, "That's an adequate weight. We have some pretty good speed."

Wide receiver and tight end are other positions vacated on offense.

"We hope to platoon more this year," said Nelson, relaxing in his office. "This year we have more depth. I'm looking for two in each position."

"We're reviewing basic fundamentals ... blocking, tackling. We have a good group of kids. We plan to move people around and platoon. We're trying to have fewer people in positions."

As far as the East Bay Athletic League, Nelson said it will be a much stronger league.

"Based on what's coming back, Livermore, Granada and Amador Valley should all be strong. But, I feel we will be competitive with anybody in the league."

Returning to assist Nelson is defensive coordinator Roger McMasters. Norm O'Driscoll, who played at San Ramon High School and University of Texas at El Paso before injuring his leg, will take charge of offensive and defensive lines.

George Cockerton, Monte Vista's successful baseball coach, is coaching junior varsity football. The Mustangs open preseason Sept. 11 at Hayward's Sunset High.

— by Marty James

Earthquakes sell Veee

The San Jose Earthquakes have sold Julie Veee, a forward and midfielder for the Quakes this past season, to the Lierse soccer club of Belgium's first division, the top division of pro soccer in Belgium.

Veee will report immediately to the club.

Although Veee now belongs to Lierse, the Earthquakes still own the rights to him in the North American Soccer League, and the contract with Lierse states that Veee will be available to San Jose for the 1977 season. European soccer seasons are played through the Fall and Winter, whereas the NASL starts in Spring and runs through Summer.

"Julie wanted the chance to play for Lierse, and the opportunity is a good one for him. It works out perfectly," said 'Quake spokesman John Carbray.

Veee, who starred for the American Bicentennial All - Star Team, Team America in an international tourney hosted by the NASL in May, was obtained from the Los Angeles Aztecs of the NASL by San Jose last November.

"I'm looking forward to playing in Europe, but it is hard to leave this area, even for a few months," said Veee. "The fans and club have been very good to me. I hope to improve in Belgium and come back for another try at the NASL championship."

The 25 - year - old Veee played in 11 regular season games for the Quakes, plus their two playoff games.

Veee, 6-0, 180 lbs., scored six assists for the Earthquakes, and played most of the season at midfield. Most of his previous experience was at a forward position, and it is unknown where the Lierse club will play Veee.

'Hitless Wonder' leads NY over San Francisco

NEW YORK — Lighthitting Roy Staiger, hitless in his last 15 at-bats, singled and scored the tying run in the seventh inning Tuesday night, then singled home the winning run in the eighth in the New York Mets' 6-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Ed Halicki, 11-14, lost to the Mets for the first time in five lifetime decisions when New York erupted for five hits and four runs in the eighth.

With two out and Ed Kranepool, who had singled, on second, Ron Hodges was walked intentionally. But Staiger broke the 2-2 tie with a single to left, scoring Kranepool.

Bud Harrelson greeted reliever Gary Lavelle with a single, and when left fielder Garry Matthews bobbled the hit, Hodges scored. Leo Foster's single scored Staiger and Harrelson.

Skip Lockwood, who retired all six Giants he faced in the last two innings in relief of starter Mickey Lolich, gained credit for the win to even his record at 7-7.

Lolich was clipped for a run in the first inning after giving up a leadoff walk to Larry Herndon. Marty Perez and Ken Reitz followed with singles, scoring Herndon.

The Mets got it right back in their half on a triple by Bruce Boisclair, his first of the season, and a single by John Milner.

Halicki pitched out a bases - loaded situation in the third after Lolich singled, Boisclair doubled and Milner singled. Dave Kingman ended the inning by bouncing into a double play.

The Giants regained the lead in the sixth when Matthews walloped his 16th home run of the season over the left field fence.

An argument ensued in the bottom of the sixth when Milner led off with a drive down the right field line that hit the wall. The Mets claimed it hit above an orange line and should have been ruled a home run. Umpire Bob Engel said it hit below the line and within play. Milner wound up with a double and was still at second at the end of the inning when Halicki retired the next three men.

The Mets tied the score again in the seventh when Staiger led off against Halicki with a single to left. After a sacrifice by Harrelson, Joe Torre batted for Lolich and drew a walk. Second baseman Marty Perez was charged with an error when Boisclair's hard grounder bounced into right field, allowing Staiger to score.

— Associated Press

San Francisco					New York				
Player	ab	r	h	bi	Player	ab	r	h	bi
Herndn cf	2	1	0	0	Bosclar cf	5	1	2	0
Perez 2b	4	0	1	0	Millan 2b	4	0	0	0
Mathews lf	4	1	1	1	Lockwd p	0	0	0	0
Reitz 3b	4	0	3	1	Milner 1b	4	0	3	1
Thomsn rf	4	0	1	0	Kingmn rf	4	0	1	0
Speier ss	4	0	1	0	Krnpool 1b	4	0	1	0
Arnold 1b	4	0	0	0	Mangal lf	0	1	0	0
Sadek c	4	0	1	0	Hodges c	3	1	0	0
Halicki p	2	0	0	0	Stager 3b	4	2	2	1
Lavele p	0	0	0	0	Harlsn ss	3	1	1	1
					Lolich p	2	0	1	0
					Torre ph	0	0	0	0
					Foster 2b	1	0	1	2
Total	32	2	8	2	Total	34	6	12	5

San Francisco	100	001	000	—	2
New York	100	000	14x	—	6

E - Reitz, M. Perez. DP - San Francisco 2, New York 1. LOB - San Francisco 6, New York 7. 2b - Boisclair, Milner. 3b - Boisclair. HR - Matthews 16. SB - Staiger, L. Foster. S - Halicki, Harrelson.

PITCHING

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Halicki L,11-14	7⅓	10	5	5	2	4
Lavelle	⅓	2	1	0	0	1
Lolich	7	8	2	2	2	5
Lockwood W,7-7	2	0	0	0	0	0

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North San Gabriel BR champions

PUEBLO, Col. — North San Gabriel of California and Manchester of New Hampshire are the 1976 champions of Babe Ruth baseball.

North San Gabriel defeated Mobile, Ala., 6-0 to capture the 16-18 division series held in Kinston, N.C.

Manchester defeated Honolulu, 9-3, to win the silver anniversary 13-15 series played in Pueblo.

The Southern California team topped Stamford, Conn., 9-1, edged Seattle, 2-1, and beat Mobile, 7-3 to reach the finals. Mobile defeated Brooklyn Center, Minn., 3-2, and Kinston, 2-0, before the first North San Gabriel loss, but bounced back to beat Seattle, 6-1, and force a third meeting with North San Gabriel.

Ben Martin of Mobile was named the most outstanding player in the tourney. North San Gabriel's Todd Gauntlett hit .500 to win the batting title

Manchester won its first three games, 9-3 over Pittsburg, Kan., 8-6 over Wharton, Tex., and 8-7 over Fairfax, Va., before losing 1-0 to Honolulu in the first game of the championship round.

Mike Lavalliere was named the most outstanding player of the tourney while Leslie Kakazu won the batting crown with a .541 average.

Delaware proceeds with lottery today

WILMINGTON, Del. — Delaware will proceed with the planned distribution of about two million football lottery tickets today despite the certainty that the National Football League will continue its court battle against the state lottery, officials said Monday.

Sale of tickets for two lottery games tied to the NFL football scores will "definitely begin Wednesday" as scheduled, said Paul J. Crawford, one of the state's legal counsel in a court fight over legalizing football betting.

Attorneys for both sides met Monday to discuss the next step in the case with U.S. District Judge Walter Stapleton. The judge last Friday rejected an NFL request for a temporary restraining order to immediately halt plans for the lottery.

E. Norman Veasey, a Wilmington attorney representing the NFL, said they would decide whether to seek a further hearing on the preliminary restraining order or to consoliate that request with a broader trial hearing on the overall merits of the case.

The NFL has protested the state lottery plans on grounds that it would damage the sport to have it associated with legalized gambling.

Siderowf survives 1st day of U.S. Amateur tourney

LOS ANGELES — British Amateur golf champion Dick Siderowf of Westport, Conn., survived the opening round of the U.S. Amateur Tuesday despite shooting an 82 over the Bel-Air Country Club course.

He managed to eliminate Mike Barge of Fargo, N.D., 1-up in the 18-hole match, one of 72 played in 100-degree heat.

"The heat didn't bother me too much, I just played awful," said the stockbroker who won the British Amateur in 1973 and this summer and the Canadian title in 1974.

Siderowf had 41-41 and Barge 40-40. Two of the holes the Fargo golfer won were at the seventh, when Siderowf carded a triple-bogey seven, and the 17th, where he had a double-bogey six.

Eighteen-hole matches are slated through Saturday with the two eventual survivors of the starting field of 200 playing a 36-hole final Sunday.

Ed Tutwiler of Indianapolis, at 58 the oldest in the tournament, won his match 4-3 over Matt Ellison of Ventura, Calif. Tutwiler was four over par when he closed out his match.

Fifty-six of the starting field, including defending champion Fred Ridley of Florida, drew byes on the opening day.

In that group also was Julius Boros Jr., of Miami Beach, Fla., son of the former U.S. Open champion. Young Boros draws Siderowf for Wednesday's second round.

— Associated Press

Bowl opens winter season

Granada Bowl will start its new winter season next week.

League openings are still available for the valley residents. The ladies' daytime openings are scheduled for noon Monday for the Blue Chip Stamp Trio, at noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the Ladies' Handicap and 9:15 a.m. Friday for the Calamity Janes' Handicap Fours.

The men have openings on Friday at 6:15 p.m. Mixed spots are available in the Reno Mixed Fives Friday at 9 p.m.

The youth leagues will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

The daytime program features free babysitting and coffee while bowling. Interested bowlers may sign up at Granada Bowl or call 447-5600.

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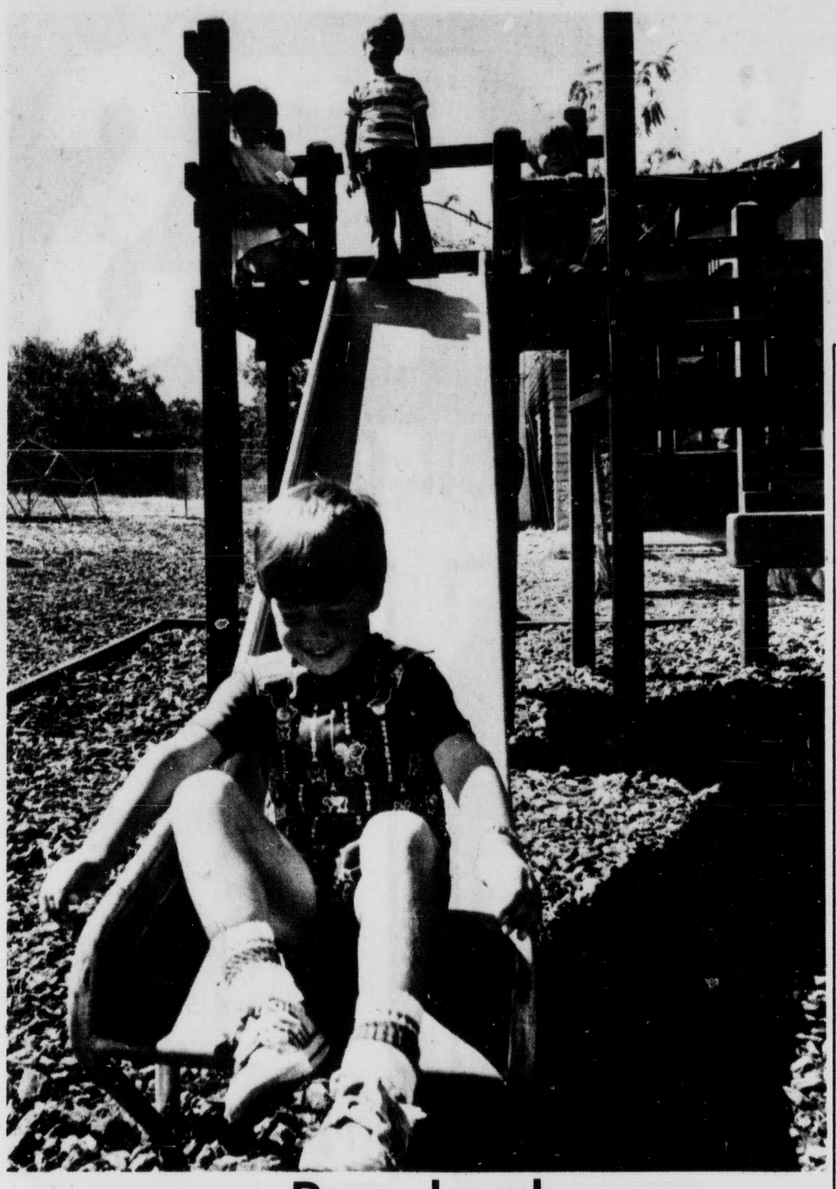

Preschool

For some, school days mean a fast trip down the slide at Kinderkirk preschool in Pleasanton, a nursery school affiliated with the Presbyterian Community Church but open to children of all denominations. There are still openings in Kinderkirk's afternoon class for four year olds, held 12:30 to 3 p.m. three days a week. Registrar Karen Albertson may be contacted at 846-6360 6360 for details. Our photographer caught Jim Wickenhiser's journey down the chute, while comrades Katie and Mary Tunnell and (standing) Eric Albertson watch.

Campaign '76

Hasseltine's command

The Hasseltine For Supervisor Committee campaign headquarters, located in the upstairs suite at 328 Hartz Ave. in Danville, will officially open on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Anne Bush, headquarters coordinator, said that information on the campaign, as well as voter registration forms, will be available there from 10 a.m. to 5 p m., Monday through Friday.

For further information, call headquarters at 820-ERIC, Mrs. Bush at 837-3840, or Linda Best, San Ramon Valley Coordinator, at 837-7775.

PACE meeting

The Political Action Coalition for the Environment (PACE) will hold a platform and strategy meeting Thursday to plan campaigns for directors of four Eastbay special districts.

A total of 15 seats on the boards of BART (including incumbent Robert Allen of Livermore in ward 5), AC Transit, East Bay Regional Parks District, and East Bay Municipal Utility District will be decided by Alameda and Contra Costa County voters Nov. 2.

The public meetings begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ecology Center, 2179 Allston Way in Berkeley. Candidate's nights and endorsements will be announced later.

Raymond boost

The National Women's Political Caucus of Southern Alameda County has endorsed Valerie Raymond for District 1 Supervisor.

Raymond is facing 16-year incumbent John D. Murphy after running a close second in a field of five candidates in the primary.

Amador freshmen orientation

PLEASANTON — Orientation for freshmen students at Amador Valley High School is scheduled Thursday beginning at 9 a.m.

The program will open with a selection by the Amador Valley High band and a welcoming address by Ralph Laird, principal.

Student body president Mark Zevanove will also speak and the flag girls and cheerleaders will present routines.

At 10:30 a.m., counselors will meet with frosh students in the following areas; Cafeteria (Swanson), last names beginning with K, L, P, Q, R, X, Y; Auditorium (Alexander), last names beginning with F, G, H, I, J; E-4, 5 (Bonanno), last names beginning with D, E, M, N, O; H-5, 6 (Parker), A, B, C; E-8, 9 and 10(Yandell), S, T, U, V, W.

At 11 a.m. Thursday, executive council members will take all freshmen students on a tour of the school to conclude the orientation.

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New TLC treasurer named

DANVILLE — Jack Marzluft has been selected treasurer for Taxpayers for Local Control (TLC).

He has lived in Danville for three years and has his CPA office there. Formerly he was Director of Finance for the City of San Jose.

Marzluft states, "I believe strongly in home rule and feel that people should have the right to be represented as close to home as possible. They should have control over their physical and political entity where decisions affecting their welfare are at best compromises. I also feel that it is still not too late to establish local government, but it will be too late in a few years."

Any contributions to TLC may be sent to P.O. Box 945, Danville, 94526.

BART tax bill

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The financially troubled Bay Area Rapid Transit District would win a six-month extension of a half cent local sales tax under a bill approved Monday by the Assembly.

That 54-2 Assembly vote approved a two-house conference committee compromise form of the bill. The Senate must do the same before the bill can be sent to Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.

It is AB 3785.

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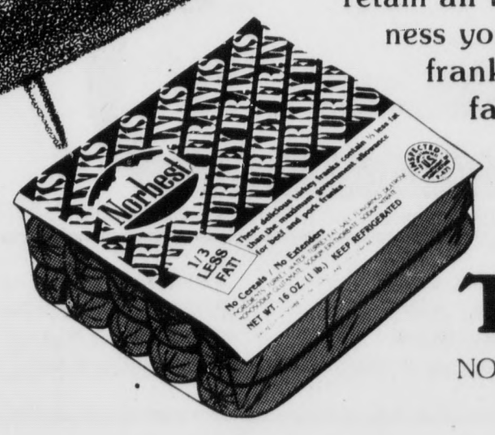

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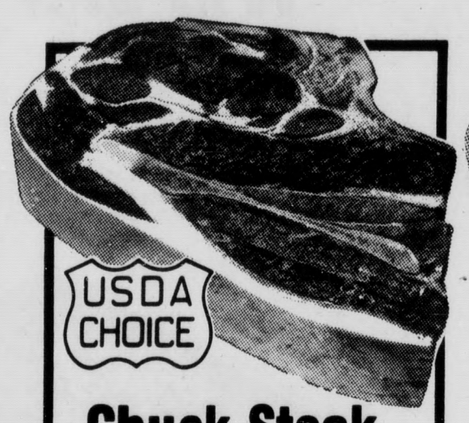

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Top Round Steak, U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef **lb. $1.78**

Corned Beef	Safeway Boneless Brisket or Shenson's Old Fashioned or Plain	Lb.	$1.19	**Boneless Ham**	Farmer's Hostess Small Halves	Lb.	$2.49	**Pork Roast**	Boneless Shoulder Blade	Lb.	$1.39
Dry Salami Sticks	Italian, Capri or Galileo	13 oz.	$2.19	**Breakfast Links**	Jones, Minute with Bacon	8 oz.	$1.09	**Tip Roast**	Beef Round, U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$1.79
Skinless Wieners	Safeway Meat or Beef	1-Lb.	88¢	**Ball Park Franks**	Meat or Beef Hygrade	1-Lb.	$1.29	**Leg of Lamb**	New Zealand Frozen	Lb.	$1.39

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Peaches	California Grown Large 64 Size and Larger	Lb.	39¢
Tomatoes	Vine Ripe, California Grown, Large Slicers	Lb.	45¢

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89¢
(Country Pure, 18 oz. SS 85c)

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69¢

Mustard French's Prepared, 9 oz.
SUPER SAVER YOU SAVE 4¢
27¢

Ivory Liquid Detergent for Dishes, Quart
SUPER SAVER YOU SAVE 20¢
$1.03
(White Magic, Quart SS 89c)

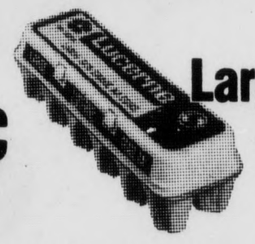
PAPER & PLASTIC

Paper Plates	Marigold, White 9 inch	100 Ct.	97¢
Plastic Utensils	Ideal - Knives, Forks, Spoons	24 Ct.	31¢
Foam Cups	Wonder, 7 oz. for Hot or Cold Drinks	51 Ct.	51¢
Luau Napkins	Zee (Lunch Bags 20 Ct. 24c)	100 Ct.	35¢
Wash 'N Dri Towelettes	Individually Wrapped	22 Ct.	67¢
Kimbies	Disposable Diapers, Daytime (or Extra Absorbent 24 Ct. $2.19)	30 Ct.	$2.19

TEA & COFFEE

Lipton Instant Tea	(Canterbury 3 oz. $1.37)	3 oz.	$1.57
Iced Tea Mix	Iestea, With Lemon and Sugar (Canterbury 24 oz. $1.49)	24 oz.	$1.65
Instant Coffee	MJB (Airway 10 oz. $2.34)	10 oz.	$2.73
Edwards Coffee	Ground (3 lb. $4.59)	2 lb.	$3.09
MJB Coffee	Ground (2 lb. $3.37) (3 lb. $4.99)	lb.	$1.81

Bread Mrs. Wright's Super Soft Loaf, 1-Lb. **29¢**



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Chicken Fry Steak	Beef Bottom Round U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$1.89
Tip Steak	Beef Round, U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$1.88
Top Sirloin Steak	Boneless Beef Loin U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$2.19
Strip Steak	Boneless Beef Loin, U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$3.29
Rib Eye Steak	U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$2.89
Cross Rib Steak	Beef Chuck U.S.D.A. Choice Grade Mature Beef	Lb.	$1.68
Potato Salad	Or Macaroni Alex XLNT	16 oz.	59¢
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Salad Macaroni	Town House		43¢
Deviled Ham	Underwood (Chicken Spread 4¾ oz. 59¢)	4½ oz.	59¢
Chopped Ripe Olives	Town House	4½ oz.	26¢
Heinz Dill Pickles	Kosher	32 oz.	83¢
Cucumber Chips	Town House, Sweet Pickles (22 oz. 71c)	15 oz.	49¢
Lawry's Garlic Spread		4 oz.	53¢
Nalley Potato Salad	German Style	15 oz.	53¢
Wyler's Drink Mix	Makes 8 Quarts (Makes 15 Quarts $2.49)	Can	$1.39
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Morningstar Farms	Links, Patties or Strips	Reg.	92¢
Birds Eye Peas		10 oz.	35¢

Chicken
Manor House
Fried, Frozen 2-Lb.
$1.99

HOLIDAY REMINDERS

Kodak C126 Film	for Instant Load Cameras 20 Exposures	Roll	$1.49
Charcoal Briquets	Trophy	10 lb.	$1.15
Aluminum Foil	Kitchen Craft Heavy Duty	37½ Sq. Ft.	72¢
Barbecue Sauce	Chris & Pitts	14 oz.	59¢
Pork & Beans	Town House (Van Camp 31 oz. 63c)	30 oz.	59¢
Kraft Cheese Whiz	Spread	8 oz.	79¢

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Sayonara tea ceremony

Forty Japanese students who had stayed with families in the valley during the past month, presented a traditional Japanese tea ceremony as part of a Sayonara dinner and program held Wednesday at Shannon Park Community Center in Dublin. The students' visit was sponsored by International Friendship Federation-USA. A potluck dinner was followed by distribution of certificates to the students for their scholastic achivements in attending conversational English classes. The program of Japanese culture and entertainment followed. Alex Sturmer, executive director of IFF-USA, presented awards and Mrs. Lee Hendricks, Mrs. Connie Hall, Mrs. Cathy Mello, and Mrs. Kay Sterritt assisted with the program.

(Times photo)

Ladies' leisure tennis

PLEASANTON — Signups are being taken for Ladies Leisure League tennis Play will be once a week with alternating playing times at the air conditioned indoor courts at Tennis Faire, the city - run facility in the Young California Building at the fairgrounds.

League play will begin September 20 with a meeting one week prior to league play. Play will be doubles except for the possibility of one singles match.

Interested women should call 846-3770 and indicate their playing ability, whether they have played previously in the Leisure League and leave name, phone number and address. Cost is $1 per match per player. The balls are supplied by the Pleasanton Recreation Department. An All - Star game will be held at the end of league play.

NEED A LAUGH?

If you require a good, hearty laugh with your cereal each mornng, don't miss "Frank and Ernest" in The Times comics.

Growth moratorium call

DANVILLE — To slow the growth rate, the Valley Action Forum is calling for no building within the inner valley of the lower Dougherty Hills until 1990.

The forummade its recommendation to the Contra Costa County Planning Department while endorsing the San Ramon Valley's proposed general plan.

The forum believes stopping growth would reduce taxes and relieve the strain on facilities.

The group also called for more detailed maps of the hills and ridges, which are to be protected from development, and recommended that the county spell out what environmental goals it hopes to achieve with the plan — primarily in the field of air pollution.

In other action, the forum endorsed the proposed sign ordinance for San Ramon Valley commercial areas.

The ordinance wold regulate the size, placement and type of signs used in commercial areas.

Kosygin ill?

LONDON (AP) — The London Evening News says the bodyguard of Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin saved Kosygin's life after the premier suffered a heart attack while swimming.

The paper said the 72-year-old premier is not in serious condition now, but had to be given "oral resuscitation and owes his life to this and the fact that professional medical help was immediately available."

Backhoe retires

PLEASANTON — The city's venerable backhoe tractor will go out to pasture soon.

The city council authorized replacement of the 16 year old implement, to be replaced by purchase of a Massey - Ferguson Diesel tractor with loader and bucket for the approximate price of $13,000.

Assistant City Manager Alan Campbell noted that the purchase price is approximately $7,000 below the going price of new rigs because the city's new vehicle is a demonstration model.

The old Case backhoe it replaces is well worn and it's getting difficult to find replacement parts, said Campbell.

Buses for scheduling

PLEASANTON— Buses will be provided for seventh and eighth grade students on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, who are mill scheduling at Pleasanton School.

Students should be at their normal bus stops approximately 45 minutes before their appointment for completing their schedule.

All seventh and eighth grade students should have received their packet of instructions in the mail. If a letter was not received by last Friday, please call the school, 846-2845.

Buses will be available to return the students home at the end of the scheduling session.

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SAFEWAY

Critical blood drive

PLEASANTON — There will be a special urgency to the blood collection that will take place Tuesday, the day after Labor Day, in the Vets' Hall, 301 Main St.

Hours are 2 - 6:30 p.m.

The three - day weekend coming up is expected to put tremendous pressure on the Alameda - Contra Costa County Blood Bank, the area's only source of blood for medical needs.

Pleasanton stages regular public blood collections on the first Tuesday of odd - numbered months, utilizing the Blood Bank's only large mobile unit. It's just coincidence that the September collection falls on the day after a holiday weekend, and Blood Bank officials are counting on Valley residents to help build up the soon - to - be - depleted supply.

The Labor Day weekend puts a strain on blood supplies for three reasons. First, many regular donors go away in summer, sometimes leaving the blood bank with so few appointments in a particular location that they cancel the collection.

Second, they don't collect blood on holidays, so the approximately 200 pints that would have come in on Monday will not be available next week.

Finally, the accident rate is higher than usual, creating a demand for emergency blood transfusions.

The Blood Bank has one large mobile unit and one mini - unit, which are deployed to the various parts of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties when volunteer groups organize blood collections. Only volunteers' blood is now used in California hospitals, since the blood of paid donors has been found to be diseased in many cases.

Donors must be 17 with the written consent of a parent or guardian, or between 18 and 65. They must weigh at least 110, be free of infections and without a history of blood disease such as malaria.

The body replaces the fluid lost in a blood donation within 24 hours and the cells within a week's time. The painless blood collection process takes about 20 minutes.

Packets ready for Dublin schedules

DUBLIN — Mill packets can be picked up now at Dublin High School for mill scheduling on Sept. 8 and 10.

Freshmen orientation is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 10 at 8:05 a.m. in the little theatre. The senior class will meet the same day at 11:45 a.m.

Initial mill scheduling on Sept. 8 will find buses picking up students at the regular stops at 8:05 a.m. and frosh students being scheduled from 9 to 11:15 a.m. Seniors will mill from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

On Friday the 10th (Sept. 9 is Admission Day and a school holiday), buses will transport students to school from the regular stops. Juniors will mill from 8 to 10:15 a.m. and sophomores from 11:45 to 2.

A makeup mill and program changes period is slated from 2 to 2:30 p.m.

On Monday, Sept. 13, classes will begin with Dublin students on an 8:05 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. schedule. Buses will arrive at Dublin High at 8:05 and depart after school at 2:40 p.m.

Initial school-community activity is this Friday with the Dublin varsity and junior varsity football teams hosting Mount Eden High in scrimmages starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Dublin High Athletic Boosters Flea Market is set for the school football field Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Booth reservations may be made by calling 828-2238.

Broadcast of teen 'Boogie'

LIVERMORE — A radio DJ will be broadcasting live from The Barn Friday night to add excitement to a teen dance, "Come Boogie at The Barn."

Disc jockey Bill McKay of KKIQ in Livermore will emcee the dance as well as broadcasting from the city's venerable public hall on South Livermore Avenue.

McKay will draw the tickets for numerous door prizes that have been donated by Livermore merchants.

Teen dances are being held every Friday night, sponsored by Livermore American Senior League to raise money for baseball fields for next year.

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LIVERMORE — Airman Donald W. Burnham II, whose parents are retired Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Don B. Burnham of 307 Scott St., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

Airman Burnham is a 1975 graudate of Livermore High School.

Scouts' name change

Boys grow up to become young men through their training in Scouting. For this reason and others, the Scouting Logo has been changed from "Boy Scouts of America" to "Scouting/USA." Shown here are a group of Scouts working on building a tower by using small logs and rope tying Scout knots to make the tower strong and useable.

After 65 years being known as "Boy Scouts of America" the new communicative name for the organization will be "Scouting/USA."

Six years ago, the national volunteer advertising agency suggested that the BSA needed to change its image to a "relevant, modern and vital organization serving the needs of a present-day changing society."

Over 70 councils participated in the preliminary studies along with key staff members in the national office and members of the National Public Relations Committee. It was decided by the National Council Executive Board at their May, 1976 meeting that the name Boy Scouts of America no longer was appropriate for the broadened scope of the movement.

Although many people have grown accustomed to the name and associate cherished memories and achievements with it and although the organization was primarily geared to serve boy and/or young men, the program was more than Boy Scouts.

The word "boy" was objectionable to young men and women in Exploring, adult females in leadership positions, racial minorities and many young men who had outgrown the designation and who were at the threshold of junior leadership roles.

America is more than U.S.A. It also constitutes Canada, Mexico, six countries in Central America and 13 nations in South America. People from none of these countries are included in the membership. There are no Boy Scouts of Europe or of South America. Therefore, "Scouting/USA" will be the new scouting logo.

Top council leaders for the executive board of the San Francisco Bay Area Council are L. Reed Walter as Council President and Nick W. Stamos as Council Executive.

Walters is employed with the Pacific Telephone Company as vice president/regulatory matters. He received his Silver Beaver Scouting honor this year. He is married and has three children.

Stamos has a long record of Scouting and was Council Executive for Mission Council, Santa Barbara, 1969 to 1976. He is married and has two children.

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Military reports

PLEASANTON — Navy Lieutenant Commander Margaret M. Ludwig of Black Ave. has retired from the Navy after 21 years of service.

Ludwig most recently served at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Oakland.

A 1949 graduate of The Catholic High School in Baltimore, she joined the Navy in March, 1955.

PLEASANTON — Marine Private First Class Steven J. Faggiano, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Faggiano of 7682 Applewood Way, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self - discipline and teamwork.

A 1975 graduate of Dublin High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1976.

DUBLIN — Robert A. Wuepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wuepper of Canterbury Lane, left recently for six weeks of Air Force basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Wuepper will go to Chanute AFB, Ill., to attend the Air Force school on Fire Fighting Science.

Wuepper is a 1973 graduate of Dublin High School.

LIVERMORE — Navy Seaman Recruit Gregory K. Beratlis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Predix of 917 Venus Way, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training. He studied seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

A 1976 graduate of Granada High School, he joined the Navy in May, 1976.

LIVERMORE — Airman Dennis K. Belluomini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Belluomini of 171 Topaz Way, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

Airman Belluomini will now receive specialized training in the computer systems field.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Romeoville High School in Illinois, and attended Northern Illinois University.

LIVERMORE — Wayne R. Hevsinkveld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hevsinkveld of 3875 Pestana Way, has completed the advanced Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps course at the Naval Sciences Institute at Newport, R.I.

The six-week course provides college juniors with equivalent physical, academic and military training as the basic NROTC course taken by college freshmen and sophomores. When the graduates return to school this fall, they will be sworn in as Midshipmen Third Class in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Upon completion of the NROTC curriculum and graduation from college, the student is commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Hevsinwveld is currently enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley.

LIVERMORE — Lawrence W. McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKnight of Livermore, left recently for six weeks of basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Lawrence, a 1976 graduate of Granada High School, will then attend the Air Force Police Science Academy at Camp Bullis, Texas.

LIVERMORE — Airman Julio Z. Rieta Jr., son of Mrs. Addracion Z. Rieta of 2211 Palomino Road, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lakckland AFB, Texas, and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs.

Rieta, a 1964 graduate of Villamor High School, Manila, Philippines, received a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1974 from Feati University there.

SAN RAMON — Airman Kevin C. Fiske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Fiske of San Ramon, is now serving at Nellis AFB, Nev., with a Tactical Air Command unit.

Airman Fiske, a fire protection specialist , was previously assigned at U-Tapao Airfield, Thailand.

He is a 1974 graduate of Mills High School in Burlingame.

LIVERMORE — Marine Private First Class Edmond W. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson of 238 Helenway, and whose wife Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard of 291 McLeod St., has completed combat training at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton.

He received instruction in the use of mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment, including specialized training on the duties of a rifleman, with emphasis on squad tactics and the techniques of fire of the squad's weapons.

A 1972 graduate of Fremont High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February, 1976.

PLEASANTON — Cadet Mark E. Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Andersen of 5394 Northway Road, recently completed a U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps field training encampment at McClellan AFB.

During the encampment, Andersen received survival and small arms training and aircraft and aircrew indoctrination.

Andersen is a student at Cal State San Jose.

LIVERMORE — Marine Lance Corporal James P. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duffy of 5174 Lillian Court, has been promoted to his present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

The essence of Washington's way of waging war in the Revolution was a strategy of attrition. The passage over the Delaware to raid the Hessian barracks at Trenton was the most successful example of his chief tactical maneuver. The world Almanac recalls: the erosion of the enemy's strength by means of hit-and-run strikes against weaker British outposts.

American Samoa, consisting of six small islands in the South Pacific, has a total area of 76 square miles and a population of 30,000.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF PLEASANTON
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A NEGATIVE DECLARATION
PROJECT DESIGNATION:
Tele-Vue Systems Rate Increase
September 1, 1976

In accordance with the provisions set forth in the Environmental Impact Guidelines and Procedures, the Tele-Vue application for a rate increase has been determined not to require an EIR but rather the filing of a negative declaration.

The project consists of Tele-Vue's request to increase its rates for cable television service, increasing the monthly primary outlet charge about 16 percent and increasing various other charges such as additional outlets and installation fees.

The increase in rates could encourage existing users of the system and new residents to opt for antennas rather than cable hook-ups. Because of the poor reception in this enclosed valley, such antennas would have to be quite high and large in order to perform properly, creating an unaesthetic appearance in residential neighborhoods. However, the City Manager finds that the rate increase would not create, to a significent degree, any of the effects enumerated in the Environmental Impact Guidelines and Procedures which indicate that the environment may be harmed.

For more information on this case, contact the Department of Community Development, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California, 94566, telephone 846-3202.

Unless any written appeals of this case are received by this department within ten (10) days of the above date or publication of this notice in the **Pleasanton Times,** whichever is later, this decision will become effective.

/s/ William H. Edgar
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LOST, small black, female, Lab-Shep, black collar, silver buttons, 8/28, Dub , & S.R. area. **REWARD** 871-9040.

LOST- Sm. dog w/long grey curly hair, last seen near golf course on Port Chicago Hwy. Call eves: 676-5532.

LOST: Black male Cocker Spaniel, 18 mo. old, Lost about 2 wks. ago, no collar, 447-6458.

LOST: Black Lab, female, Aug. 19th, vic. of San Ramon area. 828-3333. **REWARD**

LOST: Collie/Shep., female, 1 yr., light tan, medium sized, 447-7894.

LOST: Green/yellow ring neck Macaw bird, vic. Kollen St., Pleas. **SUBSTANTIAL REWARD!** Call 846-6666.

LOST: Omega wrist watch, Aug. 28, vic. Alpha Beta, Hopyard Rd. Senior citizen heartsick, keepsake gift from son. Substantial Reward, 846-5464.

5. Special Notices

WITNESSES to car-motorcycle accident, July 29th on Amarillo Dr., Dublin, Please call Mrs. Langston, 829-2292.

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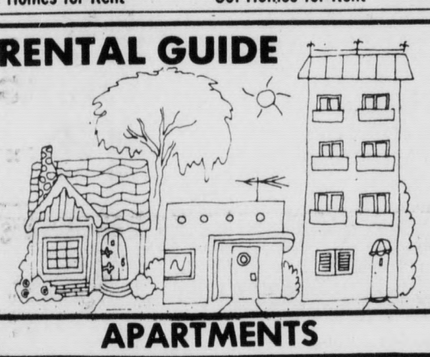

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VALLEY PLEASANTON TIMES

Choice of union not for cops

A bill which would allow police officers to pick their own union without city government's permission apparently has died in commmittee in Sacramento.

Police officers currently are permitted to form their own police association or to ask permission of their government's governing powers (mayor, city council, board of supervisors) to affiliate with a union.

AB474, sponsored by Assemblyman Terry Goggin of San Bernadino, would allow police their own choice of union affiliation without going to the governing board for permission.

An aide to Goggin told the The Times that the bill has languished in the Assembly Committee on Public Employees and Retirement and appears dead.

A variety of factors killed the bill and Goggin isn't sure he will resurrect it, said the aide

Among the e ements which led to its committee burial were the Congressional investigation into alleged Mafia links with the Teamsters Union, a union which has been putting its efforts into organizing southern California police departments.

San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson alluded to the Congressional investigation investigation about the alleged Teamster - Mafia links in his testimony before the committee. Wilson also mentioned a factor which led the League of California Cities to oppose it, namely the a possible conflict of interest police officers could have while enforcing the law against striking members of their own union.

Goggin's opinion is that police officers are sworn to uphold the law and would not let union symptathies get in their way, said the aide.

Goggin feels that when police affiliate with unions, their record has been stable when it comes to strikes. It seems that police who form their own associations are more likely to strike, said the aide.

On the local scene, the Alameda County Sheiriff's Department and the Livermore Police Department have affiliated with Local 3 of the Operating Engineers Unign. The Pleasanton police department has its own assocaiation, but has asked the city council to allow it to affiliate with Local 3. That decision is expected some time this fall, according to City Manager Bill Edgar.

Livermore Police Chief Ron Lindgren said that he is happy with the relations between management and the rank and file police officers since the union organized his department about a year and a half ago. The union contract expires at the end of this year and the negotiating process probably will open in a month or two, said Lindgren.

In the East, though, there have been some work slowdowns by police officers in unions, Lindgren noted. "We're getting into a whole new ballgame," said Lindgren. "Police, like other segments of society are more tightly knit t, more militant than in the past and may put their own values ahead of other considerations. But that hasn't happened here."

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MARGARINE Blue Seal - Cubes	1 lb.	33¢
KRAFT VELVEETA Cheese Spread	2 lb.	2.19
PORK AND BEANS Van Camp's	16 oz.	31¢
HARVEST DAY CORN Cream Style or Whole Kernel	17 oz.	28¢
TALL KITCHEN BAGS Hefty - 44 Quart	15's	93¢
LADY LEE TOMATO SAUCE	8 oz.	14¢
APPLE JUICE OR CIDER Lady Lee	½ Gallon	99¢
ECONOMY SPAGHETTI	2 lb.	79¢

added values

LADY LEE PEANUT BUTTER Creamy or Chunk Style	40 oz.	1.87
KRAFT JET MARSHMALLOWS	16 oz.	59¢
EVAPORATED MILK Lady Lee	13 oz.	32¢
CORNED BEEF HASH Lady Lee	15 oz.	67¢
LADY LEE SHORTENING	3 lb.	1.37
CHARCOAL BRIQUETS Lady Lee	10 lb.	1.29
CHARCOAL LIGHTER FLUID Gulf Lite	32 oz.	59¢
NESTEA ICE TEA MIX Lemon Flavored	24 oz.	1.59

Era Liquid Detergent ..... 32 oz. 1.31

added values

Dash Detergent ..... 9 lb., 13 oz. 3.59

delicatessen

COLOSSAL HOT DOGS Dubuque	16 oz.	1.39
LADY LEE COOKED HAM Sliced (4 oz. 93¢)	8 oz.	1.77
MARCO POLO SALAMI Italian Dry, Sliced (3 oz. 69¢)	5 oz.	1.09
BETTERMADE SALAD (Potato & Egg 15 oz. 54¢) Potato	15 oz.	49¢
LADY LEE CHEESE SPREAD Single (6 oz. 66¢)	12 oz.	1.26
CHEESE BALLS Precious Mozzarella (8 oz. 89¢)	12 oz.	1.35
LADY LEE CHOPPED HAM Sliced	8 oz.	1.22

beverages

BICENTENNIAL BEER Falstaff - 12 oz. Cans	6 Pack	1.19
LUCKY GIN 80 Proof - Case price 44.35 or 3.70 per bottle when you buy a case of 12	Quart	3.89
HARVEST DAY WINES Burgundy, Chablis, Vin Rose or Pink Chablis	½ Gallon	1.49
STRAIGHT BOURBON Ancient Age - 86 Proof	½ Gallon	10.98

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